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Round-up

By TOM MERRIMAN

EIGHTY PER CENT of eligible families, 1,229,000, have already registered for child allowances which start July 15. Some will get \$5 cheques, some as high as \$60.

PLANS TO START processing plants for horse meat in Edmonton and Swift Current are starting discussion on the value of horses on the farm. It is claimed hundreds of thousands of horses are fattening on grass that should be used for a better purpose. Some say farmers should retain the horse population at a reasonable level but there is a surplus of 250,000 "nondescripts" on the prairies of little value for farm work. Sentiment enters into it. Some farmers don't want to see horses that have given them good service being butchered for food.

THE anticipated men versus women battle for jobs seems to be in a measure adjusting itself as the labor demand drops from the peak. Number of men in employment has dropped by approximately 40,000 in the last six months. Number of women has dropped 25,000. The figures represent a 3 per cent drop in men employed and 5 per cent for women.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A number of taggers needed for Saturday, July 21st, hours 8.30 to 4.30. China needs your help! Please phone Garden 2077, preferably after 7 p.m. Committee for Medical Aid for China, Headquarters, 737 Pandora.

Co-Op basket picnic, 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 18th, Beacon Hill Park grandstand.

Cadboro Bay Beach children minded afternoons from July 17th to 23rd. Phone previous evenings 6 to 6.30. Elizabeth Spencer, E 7925.

Dr. Geo. M. Brown wishes to announce that his office will be closed from July 14th to July 28th inclusive, during which time he will be in Portland Ore., for a post graduate course.

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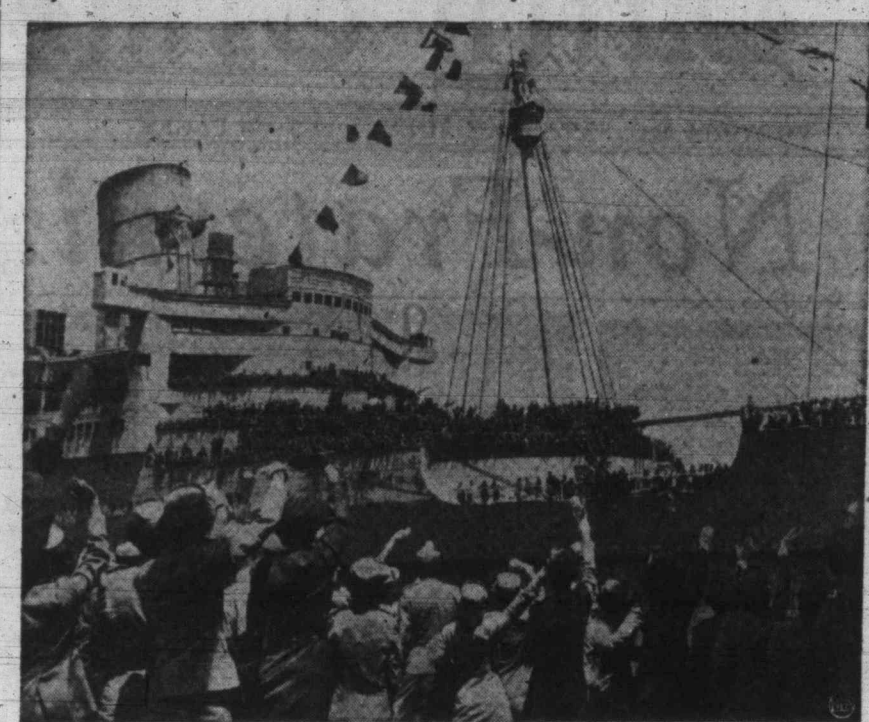
Landlords' Protective League will meet at 1416 Douglas St. at 8 p.m. Tuesday 17th. Mr. King will address the meeting on Housing Laws as they effect landlords and tenants.

Lillian Gertrude Wilson, teacher of singing of Faculty, Western Conservatory, affiliated Western University, London, Ontario. Studio 534 Broughton, interviews by appointment. B 1327.

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The many friends of Godfrey Hirst (late of the Hudson's Bay Company, Victoria) and Douglas Flintoff (established for over 15 years in this city) will be interested to hear that they have joined forces and are located at 321-323 Pemberton Building. They will specialize in camera and movie equipment, repairs, renewals and general servicing. They have an extensive silent film library and private or public shows can be arranged on request. Phone Garden 7724.

Royal Welcome for Queen Mary



WACS wave joyous welcome to returning soldiers jamming the decks of the Queen Mary, as giant ship pulls into New York harbor. The former luxury liner carried 7,000 Canadian and 8,642 American troops from Europe. The Queen Mary and seven other troop transports brought back a total of 35,000 troops, the largest number to return in one day.

Allied Supreme Headquarters In Europe Formally Brought to End

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS (AP)—The greatest unified military command of all time—Allied Supreme Headquarters—was dissolved at 12.01 a.m. today.

Gen. Eisenhower, the supreme commander, said it was his "hope and prayer" that the "unparalleled unity which has been achieved" would "point the way to a permanent and lasting peace."

Ending 17 months and one day after it was launched to bring Germany to her knees in defeat, A.S.H. was disbanded virtually on the eve of the Big Three Potsdam conference for inter-allied agreement of the first steps of rehabilitation under the peace.

As A.S.H. was dissolved, the Allied armies reverted to their own national control, and Gen. Eisenhower became strictly a U.S. commander for the first time in nearly three years. Gen. Eisenhower stepped into his new job as commander of U.S.F.E.T.—United States forces in the European theatre—and as American representative on the European Control Council at Berlin.

STAYS AT FRANKFORT
Under the new set-up, U.S. Headquarters, at least for the

time being, will be at Frankfurt.

The French have set up an occupation force which in effect consists of the French 1st Army, and the British 21st Army group remains as the basis on which the British occupation and control organization will be built.

"A.S.H. rear" in London had all but been dissolved in recent weeks, and in Paris all that remained were public relations offices and some facilities, largely communications and transportation.

To all the mighty force he had commanded Gen. Eisenhower issued this farewell:

"The task to which we set ourselves is finished and the time has come for me to relinquish the combined command."

"In the name of the United States and the British Commonwealth, from which my authority is derived, I should like to convey to you the gratitude and admiration of our two nations for the manner in which you have responded to every demand that has been made of you."

British forces reverted to control of the British War Office, Air Ministry and Admiralty, and French forces to the French War Ministry.

2,000,000 Germans to Be Sent Over Border By Czechoslovakia

PRAGUE (Reuter)—Czechoslovakia plans to transfer outside her boundaries about 2,000,000 Germans, President Benes said Friday in an interview in historic Hradany Castle.

Events had shown, he said, that the manner of handling minorities as incorporated in peace treaties after the First Great War "will not work, especially when they belong to powerful neighbors such as Germany."

"By the inevitable nature of things, minorities are never satisfied," Dr. Benes said. "No matter what concessions are made, they remain minorities. They can be satisfied only by becoming majorities. Our Germans tried to become the majority in 1939."

"We therefore propose, with the consent of the three great powers, to adopt the only possible solution, namely the transfer of populations."

"We intend that these transfers should be made in an organized, orderly manner and also that they should be carried out in a humane manner. About 200,000 of the more active Nazis have already left of their own free will."

"Of the total of about 2,500,000 Germans in Czechoslovakia, I think that between 300,000 and 500,000 will be allowed to remain. Those who have not taken any active part in Nazi agitation will be allowed to choose whether to remain in our country or return to Germany."

TO BE FREE LAND
Dr. Benes said he wanted to emphasize "Czechoslovakia will be a free and independent country."

"As Czechoslovakia is a small country," he added, "we have accommodated ourselves to our Russian neighbors, with whom we have a treaty of friendship and alliance."

"Czechoslovakia is also the ally of the western powers and they in turn are allies of the Soviet Union. We shall try to act in such a way as to avoid every possible difference with each of

them, and not to be the cause of any difference."

"There will be no change in Czechoslovakia's attitude towards the west. As far as Russia is concerned, the war has made a great difference in the position of our great eastern ally which will naturally take a much more decisive part in European and world affairs than before 1939."

He said that at the forthcoming peace conference Czechoslovakia would request various small rectifications in its northern frontiers.

"Otherwise," he said, "we stand for recognition of our pre-war frontiers and this view has been accepted in principle by the three major powers."

Norwegians Happy, Seem Healthy, But Food Very Scarce

By BARBARA WACE

OSLO, Norway (AP)—Nobody caddies for coffee in Norway; newspapers tell parents to forbid children to ask "Any gum, chum?" But food is tighter and store shelves emptier than anywhere else I have been in northern Europe.

Bronzed by the sun and full of happiness, Norwegians at first sight seem to belie the scanty rations of the last five years. But official reports state the average loss of weight has been more than 12 pounds per person.

Fish has saved Norway. But an unrelieved fish diet, even for 10 days, which was all I was on, it can be monotonous and not too filling. We had salmon and mackerel and trout, which the Germans had kept for themselves. For five years the average Norwegian has subsisted on a diet of endless cod and herrings—dried, salted, fried, boiled, steamed, pressed and soaked in cod liver oil. But always herrings. Even the bones are made into a kind of meal and sold for

Verdict Next Week On Logger's Death

DUNCAN (Special)—Inquest into the death of Joseph Gallus, 30-year-old Nanaimo resident, second rigger of the Lake Logging Co. who died here following the forest fire near Rounds, will be adjourned after the six-man jury has viewed the body tonight.

The adjournment will be requested of Coroner A. E. Green by B.C. police officers who wish to make further investigations to complete evidence for the hearing which will continue at the Davis Funeral Chapel next Thursday.

Following an autopsy held Thursday further investigation of the organs of the logger is being made. These examination reports will not be available until next week.

Police officers investigating the death report that evidence so far suggests the Gallus' death did not result directly from exhaustion while firefighting near Rounds at Lake Cowichan.

Police said Gallus had been working on two spare trees last Saturday morning and then had assisted in firefighting operations later. Although originally it was believed he ran five miles for his life when the engulfing flames threatened to trap him, it is now reported he walked one mile. Other loggers were with him. During the day he consumed a considerable quantity of water.

Invasion of Japan Inevitable, Blockade, Air Attack Not Enough

By LOUIS MANSFIELD

LONDON (Reuter)—No matter how severe the Allied offensives now being mounted against Japan may turn out to be, direct invasion will eventually be necessary, a highly-placed Air Ministry spokesman said here.

"It is important that we go forward with our full plans to wear down the Japanese by direct attack and naval blockade and the destruction of industrial areas in the same way as Germany," he said in an interview. "We must not be deterred by the possibility that the present attacks may remove the necessity for direct invasion of the Japanese homeland. The Japanese will fight to the very bitter end."

Despite the terrific hammering the Japanese air force is sustaining and despite the increasing severity of the attacks being mounted against strategic targets in the Japanese homeland, there is still not the slightest sign that the morale of the Japanese pilots has diminished, the spokesman said.

The Japanese pilots still fight with ferocity and tenacity though not all of them are well-experienced in air warfare. It is known in London that the Japanese have a number of high-performance planes coming off the assembly lines though these are, at present, being produced

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Chennault Quits U.S. Air Force

CALCUTTA (CP) — Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault announced today his retirement as commander of the U.S. 14th Air Force.

The announcement, made simultaneously in Calcutta, Kunming and Chungking, came two days after it was announced that Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer would command an augmented U.S. army air force in China. Until its recent disbanding, Gen. Stratemeyer commanded the Allied Eastern Air Command.

"The Japanese now are beaten in the air in China," Gen. Chennault said in a statement. He added that he had retired eight years ago because of his health, and that he had spent most of those years in China. He was summoned again to active duty in the army after entrance of the U.S. into the war.

Gen. Chennault, one of the most spectacular U.S. air commanders, and former head of the famous American Volunteer Group—the "Flying Tigers"—expressed the hope he would return home as soon as the transition is made to Gen. Stratemeyer's new organization.

3 Boys, 8 to 13 Run Own Establishment

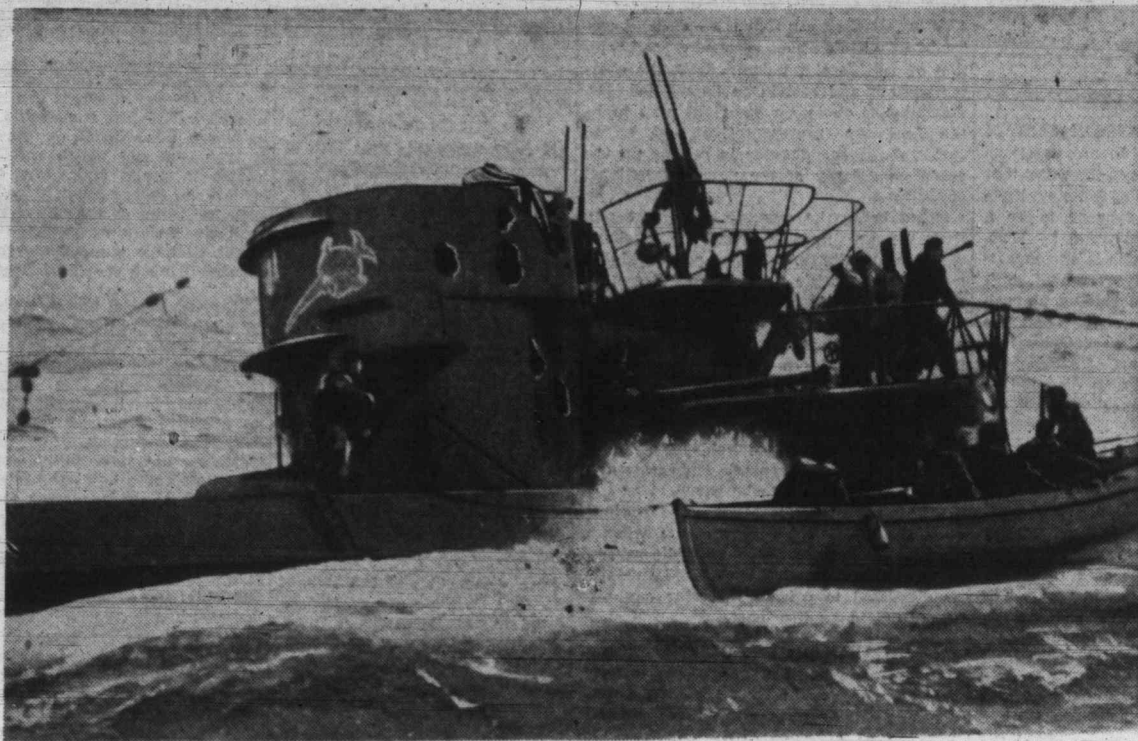
ROANOKE, Va. (AP)—A city juvenile court officer said Friday he had found three brothers, aged eight, 11 and 13, living in a downtown apartment, doing all of their housework without adult supervision.

R. D. Farris, chief probation officer of the court, said the boys kept the apartment spotlessly clean and that they appeared to have been models of good behavior, except possibly in skipping on food to save money for movies.

Authorities said they were told by the father the boys and their stepmother did not get along together so he put them in a separate apartment and gave them money for meals. The court placed two in a boys' home and the third had to live with his father.

The musk ox produces, per head, about double the meat of a reindeer, and at least double the milk.

Thrilling Fight Disclosed As Sub Sunk By Canadians



OTTAWA (CP)—The Royal Canadian Navy disclosed for the first time today the details of the sinking of a German U-boat in the north Atlantic more than a year ago by the Canadian corvettes Chilliwack and Fennel and the frigate St. Catharines.

Although the sinking had been announced previously, the original announcement did not tell how efforts had been made to put three boarding parties on the shell-battered sub and "bring it back alive."

The action started when H.M.C.S. Gatineau, a destroyer, under

Lt. Cmdr. H. V. W. Groos of Victoria, B.C., about to leave the convoy because of a distiller defect, made "contact" with a submarine.

Soon afterwards the U-boat surfaced and was spotted by Lt. Cmdr. Tony Coughlin, captain of the Chilliwack.

"Man that ruddy Oerlikon," shouted Coughlin to Sigm. Jack Starr of Winnipeg.

"FIRE LIKE HELL!"

"I had never fired an Oerlikon, but I leaped to the port bridge gun and fired like hell," said Starr later. "It was easy to

handle and I could see my bursts right on the conning tower."

A boarding party was ordered to row out to the U-boat. Two groups of men managed to jump from the whaler to the U-boat, but when a third group tried it the whaler was swamped and the men had to jump into the sea.

Starr was among those who managed to reach the U-boat and he quickly hoisted himself to the conning tower and draped over an Oerlikon a white ensign which he had carried with him from the Chilliwack.

Sub-Lt. Tom Atherton of Parry Sound, Ont., and Chief ERA. A.

Longbottom of Moose Jaw, Sask., made a tour of the sub.

Six medals and 18 mentions in dispatches were awarded as a result of the destruction of the sub, which sank soon after the last group of men had dived from her deck.

The Distinguished Service Cross was awarded to Cmdr. Coughlin and Lieut. W. G. Gooderham of Vancouver, who was serving in the St. Catharines. The Distinguished Service Medal went to Sigm. Starr, Chief ERA. Longbottom, P.O. Edward Badger of Toronto and AB. F. D. Craug of Kamsack, Sask.

The INTERNATIONAL SCENE

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer

The greatest amphibious invasion the world has seen was D-Day for Normandy, when the Allied armada of 4,000 ships swept across the English Channel against the French coast, under a canopy of air power.

We now are headed for another D-Day — perhaps still months

away—which may exceed anything we saw in Normandy, and that's the invasion of Japan.

All in all, the gods of war were kind to the Allies when our gallant men swarmed up the beach-heads in France. We had feared terrible casualties. But our casualties were far fewer than had been expected.

Among the factors which softened D-Day for the attackers were these: (1) We had great air superiority and the German Luftwaffe was fairly well grounded; (2) The Hitlerites delayed their armored attack too long; (3) The enemy didn't know just where the invasion was coming, and consequently was unable to concentrate his forces.

One doubts whether fortune will allow the Allies another victory of such magnitude at such comparatively small cost. Certainly unless the Mikado's home islands are absolutely numb from bombing when we are ready to invade, we must expect hard going. One of the most important points for us to consider is that the Japanese may have a formidable air fleet ready for defence of the homeland.

Coincidentally, as our bombing raids increased over Japan, Lt. Gen. Saburo Endo, director of the air arms board in the Tokyo munitions ministry, declared that Nippon must secure air supremacy over the Allies to win the war. He demanded priority for aircraft production. How badly our bombing will restrict the manufacture of planes and other war materiel remains to be seen, but there are many observers who believe it's possible to paralyze the whole country.

However, air power isn't the only item of importance. The serrated coastline of Japan un-

doubtedly is choked with mines. The beaches will be mined. Tokyo recently has been boasting of new coastal defences—and we would be foolish to discount such claims.

All in all, unless Japan surrenders or is impotent from bombing, D-Day bids fair to be tough. The Allies will succeed, but it may be costly.

Famous Career Ends



THE LATE ALLA NAZIMOVA

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Alla Nazimova, 66, Russian-born actress, died Friday in a hospital here.

The famous dramatic actress, once the toast of world capitals for her performances in Ibsen and O'Neill plays, had been in Hollywood the past few years, appearing in such pictures as "The Bridge of San Luis Rey," "In Our Time," and "Since You Went Away."

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Mackenzie Visiting Army in Holland

By ROSS MUNRO

APELDOORN, Holland (CP Cable) — Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Canada's Veterans Affairs Minister, arrived at 1st Canadian Army Headquarters by air from London, Friday, and today visited Canadian formations and discussed rehabilitation problems with officers and men.

The minister was welcomed at headquarters by Gen. Crean, the army commander, who had flown back from a London conference just ahead of him. Mr. Mackenzie will spend Sunday with the 4th and 5th Armored Divisions.

The minister, who will remain in Holland until Thursday, is accompanied by Walter S. Woods, Deputy Minister; C. N. Senior, Private Secretary, and George Derby, the Veterans' Department's western regional administrator.

ARNPRIOR, Ont. (CP)—Mrs. Clifford Carroll, 33, of Ottawa, was killed Friday and another woman and a man were knocked unconscious when a lightning bolt struck the house in which the three were sitting on a bed. Three children playing on the bed were not injured.

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Transport Minister Chevrier made the announcement to a gathering of merchant seamen at the Montreal Sailors' Institute.

Referring to requests that the government should extend war service gratuity legislation to cover merchant seamen, Mr. Chevrier said:

"Our Canadian government has carefully and sympathetically considered what form of recognition could best be given to merchant seamen for the hazards and dangers of the profession in wartime. The government had to bear in mind that throughout this period, merchant seamen have retained their civilian status, have received commercial rates of wages, and have in addition, been in receipt of a war risk bonus when serving in dangerous waters. These factors have had to be carefully weighed against conditions appertaining to the armed forces who on demobilization, have to seek re-entry into civil life."

The special bonus was finally devised as a tangible token of the government's recognition of the services given.

"It is a substantial amplification of privileges and awards previously devised for those of our merchant seamen who have volunteered for continuous service, and comprises a 10 per cent war

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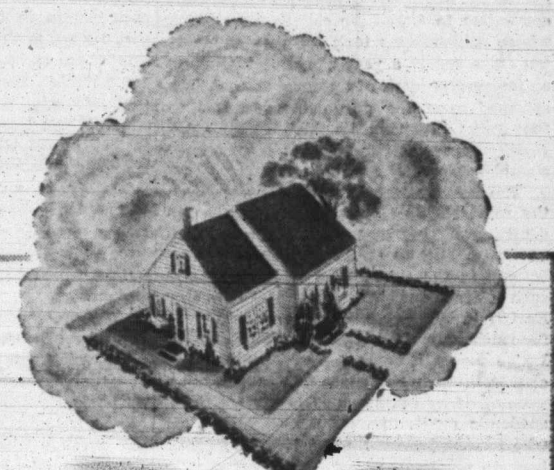
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bonus, 24-day leave with pay per annum, reduced rail transportation on annual leave, and continuation of wages for 12 weeks if sick or injured during service," said Mr. Chevrier.

Among other benefits provided were pensions in cases of disability or death through enemy action; detention allowance for seamen taken prisoners of war; special hospitalization and treatment; compensation for loss of personal effects through enemy action; establishment of manning pools where continuous pay as well as board and lodging is provided seamen while awaiting a ship; special training and tuition facilities.



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HAPPY AUGURY

WITHOUT A SINGLE NEGATIVE VOTE yesterday afternoon the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved the United Nations' Charter and recommended it to the upper chamber for ratification. While seasoned veterans on Capitol Hill had expected little or no serious antipathy to develop during the formal hearings now concluded, endorsement to the tune of 20 to 0 may have come as a surprise to those who recall the reservationists of another generation—the few with whom the isolationist tradition dies but slowly. That the final hurdle, should have been cleared so nobly, however, will afford President Truman a great deal of satisfaction as he paces the deck of the U.S.S. Augusta and surveys the banks of the Schelde on his way to Antwerp.

Unanimous endorsement by the Foreign Relations Committee, of course, does not mean that the Charter's final passage through the Senate will be achieved without objections, criticisms, or attempts to embellish the document with some symbols of the upper chamber's jealously-guarded prerogatives. For if there is one basic right to which this body continues to cling like grim death it is its constitutional privilege to do what it will with treaties or such commitments as come within this legislative category. It was this fundamental consideration which Mr. Cordell Hull kept uppermost in his mind when he formed his bi-partisan committee to frame the call to the nations whose deliberations took form at Dumbarton Oaks nearly a year ago. But with such an impressive mark of approval as that now stamped upon the documentary sequel to that initial gathering, its final favorable disposition as far as our neighbor is concerned should be speedily assured.

The prognosticators at Washington, even the most realistic among them, are confidently predicting that Senator Hiram Johnson—who bitterly opposed American membership in the old League of Nations—and such a former rabid isolationist as Senator Burton K. Wheeler will register their votes for ratification. What Senator Henry Cabot Lodge would have done about this second chance to make the peace of the world permanent, if he could come back to earth, is academic conjecture. Those of his school who remain, however, are privileged to look back on nearly six years of the most ghastly war in history and reflect upon what might have been if the Wilsonian ideal had prevailed in practical manifestation.

But ratification of the United Nations' Charter by the United States and the other 49 nations whose signature it bears will be no guarantee that World War Three will be a physical impossibility unless the peoples of every land so instruct their governments that policies leading to international conflict shall get short shift. The document signed at San Francisco—the most important since Magna Charta—will become a living, universal force only if the peoples of the world read it and understand its far-reaching implications and then realize the authority which it gives them as individual disciples of peace.

Surely here is an injunction to the churches, the educational authorities of every nation, organizations of all shades of progressive endeavor, and last but by far from least, the homes upon which the tragedy of war falls in its most poignant degree. This great Charter, then, is civilization's last hope. It must grasp it or perish.

NO PRAISE TOO HIGH

IN A MESSAGE CHARACTERISTIC OF his recent public utterances, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower yesterday thanked the troops who had served under him for the manner in which they had completed their task. It was one of the last acknowledgments to be issued by Allied Supreme Headquarters prior to its dissolution today. His thanks came not only from himself, but from the United States and the British Commonwealth, from whom his authority was derived, and was accented by the sentence:

"No praise is too high for the manner in which you have surmounted every obstacle."

In these words Gen. Eisenhower reflected to those under him the tributes that have flowed to him for the superlative job he has accomplished. Throughout those countries whose forces were honored by his leadership there is a complete and genuine appreciation for the abilities of the man who has, himself, surmounted difficulties of staggering proportions and finished his job to the complete satisfaction of all whose servant he has been in word and deed.

The eloquence of Churchill has voiced the gratitude of the democratic world to its able and honest commander. And the man, Eisenhower, has shown a humility in triumph which may well stand as an example for generations to come. As a soldier and as a diplomat he has gained recognition which will long endure. He has disclaimed persistently suggestions that he transfer his abilities to another field of public service; and he is well-advised to avoid yielding to public pressure which, through its lionization of him, might thrust him into a task for which he is not suited. Nevertheless, his statements and his actions have given ample

proof of his sense of responsibility. If the occasion arises when he is needed to perform another service for those peoples and those ideals in vindication of which he gave such great leadership he will not be found wanting.

JAPANESE DETERIORATION

THE EXTREME DEPRESSION SHOWN in reports from Tokyo of Japan's reactions to saturation bombings and to the news that is filtering to the homeland of the magnitude of defeats abroad, would appear to be a clear indication of the realization by Hirohito's men of the doom which is encompassing them. Criticism of the government, such as that voiced by Nippon's leading journalist, Ichiro Tokutomi, and the tone of radio broadcasts disclose both a deteriorating morale and the development of a Japanese public opinion which might be disposed to grasp at any hopes of peace to avoid annihilation.

But there is little chance of amendment in the United Nations' plan to enforce on the Pacific aggressor unconditional surrender. That is a decision which has been weighed carefully. The costs that will be exacted on the Allies to enforce it have been measured against the costs of a future attempt by Japan to start another war. The balance has swung heavily toward making a complete and final job of this one.

Now the Japanese are learning what modern war actually is. They are finding it far different from their "glorious" path of conquest in an alien land. There is nothing of the knight in shining armor about the little men who are scurrying from bombed cities. And their belief in a close relationship between their sovereign and the divinity must have taken a severe beating. The fantasies they have lived are being converted into grim realities. The shattering effect on the country's morale may very well hasten the end.

THE MONETARY FUND

THE BRETON WOODS AGREEMENT establishes a fund through which international trade can be balanced. It does not lay down a law valuing the currency of each nation in terms of dollars, sterling, yen, rubles, or francs, but it provides a nation whose exchange rates have tumbled for some reason, such as poor crops, or necessary domestic policies, with a fund from which it can borrow to restore equilibrium. Instead of resorting to deflation of its currency or inflation of its prices. It provides flexibility to an exchange market which, when pinned to gold, becomes too rigid. It makes orderly exchange adjustments possible when they are needed to correct a situation which has created temporary dislocations.

The problem at the moment is to establish rates of exchange between various countries which can be stabilized for purposes of trade. When rates are re-established, the purposes for which the fund is established can be brought into use. And it is because the Bretton Woods proposal is so far-reaching that public attention will be centred on its treatment by the United States Senate next week.

MODERN PIMPERNELS

UNNUMBERED MILLIONS HAVE READ and been thrilled by the pseudo-historical novel, "The Scarlet Pimpernel." As will be recalled, the plot was laid during the French Revolutionary period and related to efforts led by the "Pimpernel" to smuggle out of France those intended for the guillotine.

Doubly interesting to everyone familiar with the story is the current disclosure that the recent war in Europe had its extremely modernized version of the Pimpernels. They were the members of two secret special mission airborne squadrons, operating out of a small village in England. They carried arms, ammunition, food, medical supplies, radio sets and an almost endless list of materials to underground fighters in all occupied countries. They carried skis and sleighs to Norwegians and bicycles bearing the stamps of French manufacturers to French patriots. They dropped underground agents in all occupied countries and returned others by hundreds to England for sabotage training. They took extreme risks, and many paid for their daring with their lives.

They have provided one of the most thrilling, most heroic chapters of the war. They rendered a service of an importance all out of proportion to their numbers. Not even the Scarlet Pimpernel himself could have asked or done more. He would have been proud to have numbered himself among them.

PERISHABLE MASTERPIECE

THE SMOOTH POLISH OF A LAKE'S evening surface brings clean, clear beauty of line and color to reflections of bankside trees which the originals, still clothed in the heat they have absorbed from the late afternoon sun, fail to achieve. Washed in coolness, the mirrored image escapes the haziness, the slight stickiness, of the growing fir or willow, but catches all the richness of the green foliage, the warm brown or austere grey of the trunks. And human eyes, squinting still from gazing at crowns that tower into a still bright sky, are bathed and refreshed by the distilled purity of the scene recaptured on the water's surface.

Here is perfection in a picture, the detail, color and mass caught on the flat, liquid plane of the lake and highlighted to emphasize its loveliness. But it is a perishable masterpiece. A stone thrown from the shore will shatter its honesty, distorting the lines which once were true; a random breeze will ripple it in caricature. And even if it keeps perfection in a still air, the fading light of evening will draw a curtain over it and daily change will leave it never quite the same for later unveiling.

Walter Lippmann

NEW LIFE IN THE OLD GAL

EVERYONE agrees that the President and Mr. Stettinius have reached a good solution of a difficult problem. With the charter written and certain to be ratified, Mr. Stettinius is obviously the right man to be the American representative and, so to speak, managing director in setting up the actual machinery of the new international organization.

That being the case, it is a great pity that we are mulling over the question whether Mr. Stettinius's new post is higher and more honorific than that of Secretary of State. The question arose only because we have the notion that once in public office a man acquires a vested interest involving his honor, his self-respect and his reputation. He must then stay in, go out, or go up.

So, every time it becomes necessary or expedient to make an important change, the President and the office holder find themselves in a state of neurotic embarrassment about how faces are to be saved.

Yet the remedy is simple and obvious. It is to establish precedents that when a change becomes desirable, a public servant need not be promoted, or kicked upstairs, or dismissed to private life. He can also be shifted to another post.

IN THE ARMED services the reshuffle of officers—between sea and shore duty, field and staff, and among the commands—is not only accepted practice: it is a cardinal principle of efficiency. In British public life the reshuffling of men is not only expected but required: men qualify themselves for the highest posts in the cabinet by serving their time not in one department of government but in many. For men who are to make policy a wide practical knowledge of many departments of the government is invaluable, indeed indispensable.

If we can come to regard the reshuffle as normal, it will mark a great advance. It will do away with the poisonous idea that to argue that circumstances call for a new Secretary of State is to assassinate the worthy and admirable individual who happens to be Secretary of State. To make it easy to change men around would be an excellent thing for the men themselves and for the public service.

This, moreover, is the best way to attract into and then keep in public life men of high ability. At the higher levels of government, a varied experience, rather than excessive specialization in one department, is the surest preventive of bureaucracy and the best possible preparation for making high policy.

THE PRINCIPLE of the reshuffle is peculiarly appropriate to the reorganization of the State Department and the foreign service. We ask ourselves where are we going to find the men to carry on our foreign relations now that our interests are so complicated, so general, and so important throughout the world? It is natural to suppose that they can be found only in a specialized service recruited from men initiated into the mysteries of diplomacy. But on the whole this is an error, a survival from the day when relations among states were the relations of kings, and embassies were missions from one court to another.

In the world today, foreign relations are in fact the relations among governments, each composed of complex departments. What more natural than that that embassies abroad and also the State Department at home should be recruited in large part from men who have served in one or more departments of our own government, and who may be expected to return to them.

To say this is not to deny the need for men who have given much attention, though not their whole attention, to specializing in foreign regions, and international subjects. There have to be men in the departments and in each embassy who are versed in the art of dealing with foreign nations. They are needed to preside over, to regulate and manage, the international contact of officials.

BUT TO HAVE a knowledge of diplomacy in this sense will rarely include a knowledge of the problems with which diplomacy deals—the problems of governing, of economic life, of social and cultural development. The capacity to understand these problems will be better developed among men who, as officials of the Treasury, Commerce, Agriculture, Labor, Interior, have dealt with analogous problems here.

The President and his new Secretary of State will, I believe, have the greatest result if they proceed on the principle that no one who has served faithfully should be dismissed from public life, but that many should be shifted from one post to another; that in looking for new men to appoint, the first place, though not the only place, to look is in the government itself, where patriotic devotion has brought forward an unusual number of exceedingly able men.

It is invidious to name names. But a few concrete examples may be necessary to make an important point clearer. The shift of Mr. Stettinius is, of course, one example. It is equally evident, it seems to me, that Mr. Rockefeller is too good a man to let go, and yet that he has played his part in Latin America and it would be well to shift him to a quite different field. Mr. Biddle and Miss Perkins should not be let go entirely. They have stored up in them an experience which, applied in a new field, could be valuable.

LET US HAVE done with the dilemma of keeping a man in one job forever or of having sentimental crises every time there is to be a change. We cannot afford to keep every one somewhere forever, and we cannot afford to discard and so waste faithful public servants who have acquired experience.

What an absurdity it is in our public life, to take the most spectacular instance, that we never know what to do with an ex-President.

La Marseillaise of the People

Editor's Note—The following article, written especially for service confirmation, was distributed by the celebrated French writer, Jules Romains, was sent to this paper for exclusive reproduction in this section. After five years of occupation by the Germans, Paris and all France is celebrating the first free national holiday, Bastille Day, in the traditional manner and in the joy of liberation.

By JULES ROMAINS

IN celebrating this first 14th of July after liberation, France is thinking today not only of herself, as she might well be excused for doing, but she is thinking also of all the free peoples of the world. This has been her custom. Indeed, it is somewhat her duty. So she asks them to rejoice with her and meditate a little with her.

The 14th of July, since the beginning, has never been a purely French celebration. It does not commemorate a great victory over an external enemy nor the throwing off of a foreign yoke. However glorious might be such occasions, they always remain more or less narrowly national in character. They awaken sympathy, of course, but they do not invite communion.

THE celebration of the 14th of July, on the contrary, is dedicated to the liberation of man. This deliverance was confirmed by an historic event, which took place at a certain point upon the earth and at a certain time, but which was not long in becoming universal.

The event marked the end of a system which, for many centuries, one might even say for thousands of years, governed human society; a system founded upon violence and which, even in its finest flowering, still carried the odour of servitude.

The 14th of July signified the triumph of human autonomy. It proclaimed that the human being, up until that time still partly a chattel—something to be possessed by other men—became totally a person. It abruptly modified the definition of man. "Man," it proclaimed, "may be his own; but, first of all, he is free!"

WHEN one meditates upon it, the value, the implications of this idea are enormous. To find its equivalent in the past it is necessary to recall the invention of language or the discovery of fire.

Alas, ungrateful generations have quickly lost consciousness of its worth. In the vast regions of the world which have not ceased to develop, modern man has enjoyed liberty as a natural right. He breathed it in like air, without perceiving that he could miss it if it were fouled. He forgot that liberty had mortal enemies heavily armed, hidden in all the thickets of history.

Today we know. We have paid to know. All the diabolical forces combined, after skilful preparation carried an attack against the liberty of man which they believed would be final.

LET us not be foolish enough to underestimate the perils we have escaped. Liberty only just missed death for generations, perhaps even for centuries. We all but saw the definition of man, abrogated and his person, cursed to the time of the Babylonians, mutilated of his supreme

attribute. We barely escaped seeing the reign of the beast inaugurated under the title "the new order."

This great crime failed. Liberty was not destroyed. She is terribly wounded, but still standing. Let us realize this with all our force. It is a conquest which we are unable to assess and which we shall never have enough voice to acclaim. Think of the abyss, the veritable hell, into which we might all have plunged together like the damned people of Dante!

FRANCE, special target, typical victim, is not dead and is not a slave. Even when the knee of the executioner pressed against her breast, when his fingers closed upon her throat, she would not admit to error; she would not deny the definition of a man which she had given to the world a century and a half ago. As she struggled, the words came from between her teeth: "Man is free."

And now, after five fourteenths of July suppressed, she draws forth another from her heart, new and shining: a 14th of July a little dazzled by the light, reeling like an escaped prisoner who has long suffered the air and hunger of the dungeon; and she asks the people all peoples: "Sing the triumph of liberation with me! Sing La Marseillaise with me!"

Letters To The Editor

USE OF POLICE DOGS

We learn from the paper that two police dogs have been set on the search for a woman, who escaped through a window from the woman's section of a jail where she was serving a year's sentence for theft. Surely more humane methods could be found than hunting her down with blood hounds?

Of course offenders against the laws should be punished for the breaking of them, but not by the help of dogs, unless the escaped offender is a dangerous maniac or murderer.

(Mrs.) G. BROTHERS.
1714 Hampshire Road, July 12.

SUGAR AND COFFEE

I feel that I would like to start an argument on the above subject, mainly based on the idea that the strength of the coffee, that is dispensed in all coffee shops, is far too strong—in fact coffee bean wasted. One lump of sugar is just thrown away in trying to offset the bitterness of the coffee brewed. Coffee not being rationed, no thought has apparently been given that the one lump of sugar might have a chance, if the bitterness of the coffee was reduced by using less of the raw material. This would I am sure save tons of sugar, which in most cases is left in the bottom of the cup.

E. OLDFIELD.
3255 Quadra St., July 12.

Canada was the sixth largest importer of rubber in the world before the war.

Plans Advanced For Help at Home

From the United Kingdom Information Office

THE REPORT on postwar organization of private domestic employment—briefly an investigation of the domestic help problem—which has just been completed by Miss Violet Markham and Miss Florence Hancock at the request of the former United Kingdom Minister of Labor, Mr. Ernest Bevin, recapitulates the poor status of the domestic worker and proposes sweeping reforms that will put domestic service on an entirely new footing.

The writers of the report advocate the creation of a service available for all sections of the population. To provide this a "National Institute of Houseworkers" would be established to train domestic workers who would be employed with standard rates and conditions. Courses of training would also be available for housewives.

"COOKERY, be it noted, is not a black art, though much English food looks and tastes as though prepared in a witch's cauldron," says the report, which goes on to say that the war has taught much in the preparation of simple food; since the war, many women have discovered that cooking is an operation "full of interest and generous in its rewards."

It is also suggested that local authorities might help the low-income mother by means of "home helps"—trained domestic workers who would be available for households where the mother was ill, the cost being recoverable in proportion as the family could repay it.

The report recommends that three classes of workers should be trained: those desiring full-time employment with one household, those working regularly part-time for one household, and those employed part-time by more than one household. Day work rather than "living in" is heavily emphasized.

THE INSTITUTE'S work would be self-supporting except for training, which would be state subsidized. Employers using the institute would subscribe to its upkeep, and charges would be made for workers living at the residential hostels connected with it.

At the start the institute would have centres in 10 or 12 cities, with at least one serving an agricultural area. Answering the criticism that these proposals will make domestic service too expensive, the report suggests that if it is put on the proper industrial basis, employers with servants should have income tax relief just as industrial employers do not pay income tax on their wages bill.

Finally, the two women writing the report suggest that in the future more home chores should be done by men and boys.

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By the Canadian Press
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July 15, 1941—It was reported that Italian troops en route to the eastern front had been passing through Vienna since July 13. Senator Carter Glass called for the repeal of the United States neutrality act.

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No postwar job looms larger today than the feeding of the people of Great Britain and Europe. It will take many months of organization and vast food supplies.

To aid in this work the Canadian Red Cross is continuing its "Jam for Britain" project this year to which British Columbia is expected to contribute 50 tons of jam and honey. This is the same objective as last year when 70 tons of jam were made and shipped from this province to hostels, hospitals, war nurseries and other public institutions in Great Britain.

A questionnaire has already been sent to all Women's Institutes and Red Cross branches in B.C. by Harry Beach, chairman of the Red Cross Food Conservation committee, asking for their plans in this project. The Red Cross supplies recipes, cans, labels, sugar, and pays freight charges on supplies to and from jam-making centres.

As the Victoria branch will not be making up any jam this year, all types and kinds of fruit, except pears, can be sent as donations to Vancouver, shipped directly to the Murray Co. Ltd., where the fruit will be prepared for jam-making by volunteers. Fruit donations, from growing areas, should be included in car-load lots, its destination plainly labelled.

Cash donations should be sent to provincial Red Cross headquarters, or to the Victoria branch office, 1006 Government street, and marked "Jam for Britain Fund." Red Cross branches are requested not to campaign for subscriptions to this fund, but other organizations are free to raise money by whatever means they wish.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines and 15c for each additional line.

Mr. A. Palmer, 1638 Hollywood Crescent, announces the engagement of his daughter, Ethel May, to Mr. Allan Gordon McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McLean, 1122 Greenwood Avenue. The wedding will take place on Aug. 10, 1945, at 8 p.m., at the St. Matthias Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lindsay, Hector Road, Saanich, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. H. Keary De Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. De Beck, 2830 Somass Drive, Oak Bay. The marriage will take place on Aug. 4, 1945, at 8:30 p.m.

Nearly 100 British wives of Victoria servicemen were guests Friday afternoon at Government House when Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward entertained at tea.

Mrs. Woodward, wearing all white, received the guests on the lawn where the soldiers' wives from various English and Scottish towns compared notes on their experiences in Canada. Miss Ruth McLean, Mrs. Woodward's private secretary, was also present.

Later tea was served in the ballroom while members of the auxiliaries cared for the children outside.

Mrs. R. P. Kingscote, of the W.A. to the Canadian Armed Forces, is in charge of arrangements for welcoming these new residents of Victoria, assisted by Mrs. Barry P. German of the W.A. to the R.C.N.; Mrs. N. A. Hutton, W.A. to the air services; Mrs. Pelly, W.A. to the P.C.C.I.; Mrs. W. R. Russell, W.A. to the Canadian Scottish.

Also present Friday were Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman, president of the B.C. Command, W.A. to the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., and Mrs. D. Swan, president of W.A. to Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rawson have been on a vacation up-island, visiting friends in Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pope have been visiting in Kamloops, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gregory.

Miss Ruth Sherman of Cadboro Bay is vacationing with relatives at Monte Creek in the interior of British Columbia. Miss Sherman is a laboratory technician at the Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. F. T. Shafer and infant son, Stephen, of Barrytown-on-Hudson, N.Y., have arrived in Sidney to spend the summer with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Creal.

Misses Constance and Margaret Windatt of Winnipeg are spending a holiday on Vancouver Island. Constance will be the guest of Mrs. Wallace Smart of Sidney, while Margaret will visit her aunt, Miss Marion Shedd, at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. May Hampton of Black Pool, near Kamloops, and Mrs. A. J. Elliott and her daughter, Miss Bernice Elliott of Hefley Creek, are spending a few weeks in Victoria, while Mrs. Hampton and Miss Elliott attend Summer School.

Honoring Miss Joan Fletcher, whose marriage will take place later this month, Miss Pamela Alder entertained this afternoon at the tea hour in the Empress Hotel. There were eight friends present, and Mrs. W. L. Alder presided at the urns.

Mrs. T. M. Anderson entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. W. A. Drader, 3628 Douglas Street, with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Kathleen Greenwood, who is to be married next week. Guests were: Mesdames D. Greenwood, C. W. A. Drader and the Misses Pauline Murray, Winona Ross, Trudy Polybank, Joanna Macintosh, Paddy Greenwood, Julia Drader, Vio's Marth and Anne Greenwood.



Gathered on the steps of Government House overlooking the Straits of Juan de Fuca are a few of Friday's tea guests.

Ernest and John, 15-month-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown, 1109 Tolmie Avenue, were the centre of attraction during the afternoon. Mrs. W. C. Woodward, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of B.C., and gracious hostess, holds Ernest, and Mrs. Brown is pictured with John. Young Annabelle, the twins' sister, is in the centre. Mrs. Brown, whose husband has recently been discharged from the air force and operates a small radio store on Tolmie Avenue, arrived in Victoria from London, March 27.

Lieut. P. G. Frewer, R.C.N., and Mrs. Frewer, the former Betty Russell, are visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. G. D. Frewer, Muskoka Lakes, Ont. Shortly Mrs. Frewer will come to Victoria to spend several weeks with her parents, Maj. and Mrs. W. R. Russell, Hampshire Road, to be joined here later by her husband.

A party was held at the home of Mrs. J. Jones, High Street, to mark the eighth birthday of her daughter, Maureen. The young guests enjoyed outdoor games and refreshments were served on the lawn. Those present were Mrs. C. Cooper, Mrs. Ted Cummins and Marlene, Mrs. Harold Helander and Lois, Misses Faye Bullock, Valerie Stephens, Babs Watkins, Mary Kightly, Hazel Rankin, Anne Logan, Maureen Jones and Masters Donald Logan, Peter Napper and Billy Jones.

Honoring Miss Nora Jean Sjöberg, August bride-elect, a tea was given at the Empress Hotel this afternoon by her friends from the Times and the B.C. Electric. A corsage bouquet of carnations and sweet peas was presented to the guest of honor with the gift, a floral sandwich set. Those attending were: Mrs. Millie Jealous, Mrs. Grace Thayer and the Misses Nancy Anthony, Mary Dieroff, Edith Dieroff, Dorothy Smith, Marguerite Hancock and Babe-Annette Seywright. Mrs. Grace Thayer poured tea.

Miss Marjorie Attwell, bride-to-be of this month, was honored at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. F. Chinn and Mrs. R. Attwell at the home of the former. Winners of the contests were: Mrs. G. W. Cooper and Miss Dorothy Collins. Mrs. M. Martin presided at the tea table. Assisting the hostesses in serving were: Mrs. J. Harrison and Miss D. Collins. Other guests were: Mesdames N. Goldsmith, F. Sharp, C. Broadworth, M. Bruce, B. Oliver, E. Wakeham, R. Harrod, N. Attwell, L. Crowther, Misses K. Foxglove, M. Pearce, M. Page, N. Shaw, E. Fraser, T. Valpy, B.



Mrs. R. P. Kingscote, second from left, assisted in the party arrangements, and is shown with Mrs. William Bryant, left, Mrs. B. H. Wright and Mrs. J. Stevenson, right. Mrs. Bryant and her husband, who served with the Seaforth and is now with the office of veterans' affairs, live at 619 Harbinger Road. They have two sons, Ross Bernard and Andrew. Mrs. Wright has lived in Victoria five months with her husband's mother at 960 Arundel Drive, awaiting the return of S. Sgt. Wright, now with the R.C.E. in Germany. They have a two-year-old daughter, Constance Regina. Mrs. Stevenson's husband, discharged from the R.C.A.F., has just started a garage business in the City Hall service station, and they live at 40 San Jose Avenue. Their son Gary is seven months old.

Gagnon, K. Poulton, G. Nash, M. Hurley and F. Natrass.

Miss Lillian Watson, Winnipeg, arrived in Victoria today to spend a week's holiday visiting friends. She is staying at the Aberdeen Hotel, 941 McClure Street.

Sgt. F. Portman and Mrs. Portman, with their son, are spending a holiday in the interior of British Columbia, at the home of Mr. F. Portman of Westbank.

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Very quietly, the only guests being immediate members of the bride's family, a wedding of international interest took place at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, at 11 this morning, the principals being Gertrude Huntly Green of Victoria and Dr. Jay Durand of Seattle. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Cecil Devenish. The bride, who was unattended, wore a beautiful model frock of French grey, with wine colored hat and accessories.

Following the ceremony, a

charmingly appointed small reception was held at the home of the bride's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Munro, Oak Bay. Later in the afternoon, Dr. and Mrs. Durand left by boat for Seattle, where they will reside.

The bride is one of Canada's most celebrated pianists and the bridegroom is a well-known children's specialist of Seattle, having recently been appointed president-elect of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Audrey Stancil Bride Of Winnipeg Man

At St. Martin's-in-the-Field, Wednesday evening, Rev. K. L. Sandcock performed the marriage ceremony of Audrey May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stancil, 741 Cowper Avenue, and L.S. Charles John Lennon, R.C.N. V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lennon of Winnipeg. Wedding music was played by S. Halling, while Mrs. E. A. Graves sang "Oh Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, chose a wedding gown of lustrous white slipper satin, floor length, with full skirt, fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline and long pointed sleeves. Her silk net veil fell from a satin Juliet cap, sprayed with orange blossoms. The shower bouquet was of gardenias, sweetheart roses and freesias, and the only ornament she wore was a strand of pearls, which had been in the groom's family for some years.

Miss Doris Griffin, gowned in full-skirted white tulle with peplum jacket of blue lace and a chapel veil of blue held with a sweetheart headband and Miss Bessie Griffin in an identically fashioned frock in pink, were the bridesmaids. They carried colonial bouquets of pink carnations and blue cornflowers, centred with a sweetheart rose. Jimmy Blyth was groomsmen and Fred Jervis acted as an usher.

A reception was held at St. Martin's Hall, where the guests were received by Mrs. E. Stancil. The bride's toast was proposed by her uncle, E. Lane. For a honeymoon in Vancouver and Winnipeg, Mrs. Lennon wore a moss green dressmaker suit, with sailor hat to match, brown gabardine topcoat, brown accessories and a gardenia corsage bouquet. She will return to Victoria to live with her parents while her husband is on overseas duty.

LAC. John King Wed in Newfoundland

The marriage took place in Windsor, Newfoundland, June 24, of LAC. John A. King, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin King, 1640 Earle Street, and Rita, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barry of Windsor, Newfoundland.

The bride, given away by her father, was gowned in powder blue with matching hat and gloves. She carried a blue prayer book with ribbon streamer. Attending as matron of honor was her aunt, Mrs. P. Alyward, who chose a pale pink gown with hat and gloves to tone.

P. Alyward supported the groom. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The young couple are residing at Torbay, Newfoundland, where the groom is stationed.

James Bay—One member of the P.T.A. will be in attendance at the new park at the corner of Menzies and Michigan Streets, daily, from Monday to Friday, from 1.30 till 4.30.

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Personals

Mrs. J. Napper is on holiday at Kamloops, where she is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. L. Hayne.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. McConnell of Brentwood are spending a few weeks at Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conrad have left their home on the Island Highway at Langford, having bought the Brentwood Mercantile Store.

Ven. and Mrs. Neville Blunt have arrived from Portland to stay at the residence of Rev. George Biddle, Quadra Street, for several weeks.

Out-of-town guests at the Lenon-Stancliff wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Lane and daughter, Lois, of Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Summers, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Summers of Nanaimo.

Mrs. J. M. Graham, with her two children, Marilyn and David, and Miss Peggy Smart, of Vancouver, are visitors in Victoria, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Shanks, 245 Linden Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mount, Robert and Marjory, of Seattle, left this afternoon for their summer home near Anacortes, after spending a few days visiting friends in Victoria.

Mrs. G. M. Rooke and little daughter Susan have arrived by plane from Halifax to visit Mrs. Rooke's parents, Col. and Mrs. W. N. Winsby, 2612 Cranmore Road. They will be joined later

by Lieut. Rooke. En route to Victoria, Mrs. Rooke and Susan spent a week in Regina visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rooke.

Master Norman Forbes, 39 Linden Avenue, left today for Prince Rupert, where he will visit his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Forbes. His mother, Mrs. N. Forbes, accompanied him to Vancouver.

Mrs. W. R. Cranna has returned to her home in Penticton after spending a holiday in Victoria with her niece, Mrs. Duncan Stewart, 1213 Roslyn Road.

P.O. Wynifred Shortt, W.R.C. N.S., is spending annual leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwood, High Street, and will leave next week for a few days in Seattle before returning to Halifax.

Miss Edna Armour, whose marriage will take place this month, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given Thursday evening by Mrs. A. Macdonald and Mrs. G. Thompson at the latter's home, 124 Beechwood Avenue. Games were played, the winners being Misses E. Armour, Ora Chunggranes and Joyce Unwin. Refreshments were served later. Those invited were Mesdames J. Armour Sr., J. Armour Jr., C. G. Callin, W. H. Pepper, Muriel Pepper, Al Ross, A. Bradley, F. T. McIlmoyl, A. Unwin, J. Unwin, R. K. Cartwright, R. N. Carey, J. Mutch, F. Whiting, L. Pollock and the Misses Blanche Armour, Shirley Ross, Iris and Valerie McIvor and little Catherine McDonald.

Red Cross Notes

Esquimalt—Final arrangements have been made for the garden party to be held July 25 in the Memorial Park. Mrs. R. H. Pooley will open the affair at 3, and Mrs. J. T. Jones is general convener. Those in charge of stalls will be Mrs. A. Mainprize, home cooking; Mrs. T. Wallace, aprons; Mrs. R. A. Naracott, babywear; Mrs. N. Kelly, bingo; Mrs. G. Wise and Mrs. A. Fea, tea; Mrs. R. McVie, superfluities; Miss Alice Pooley and Mrs. W. Barclay, flowers; Miss Kay Fraser and Mrs. D. Hopwood, candy; Mrs. G. Baugh-Allen, contests; Mrs. J. Quinn, lady with a thousand pockets; Mrs. H. Bigsby and Miss Mayhew, fortune-telling.

England was the first country to use coal in the making of glass.

Training in Britain



Three officers of Women's Royal Indian Naval services have arrived in Britain to study the training and administration of the W.R.N.S. This is Second Officer Sen. She wears the Indian naval uniform which consists of a 'sari' and three-quarter length tunic. She wears no hat and has a distinguishing caste mark on her forehead.

Navy's Ladies in Blue at Esquimalt



At the Royal Canadian Naval Hospital in H.M.C.S. Naden, Esquimalt, Ldg. Wren (Radiographer) Elizabeth Dennison of Montreal, left, X-rays a patient's arm for further examination of wrist pain, while Ldg. Wren Germaine Perry of Cap-des-Rosiers, Gaspé, right, places the fingers in the correct position. The patient is Ab. (Gunner) Lawrence Nicholas of Bow Island, Alta., who sustained injuries from invasion duties while aboard H.M.C.S. Prince David.

Dorothy Dix

WAYWARD HUSBAND

UNHAPPY

Dear Miss Dix: I am twenty-three, in love with my boss who is married and the father of one little girl. Two years ago his wife left him because of me and went to another town to live. I thought he would get a divorce and marry me, for he told me he loved me very much and I had proved my love for him by forfeiting my reputation. However, he has never been very happy about the arrangement, as he is very devoted to his small daughter and has a deep respect and admiration for his wife. He no longer talks of divorce and remarriage.

I often feel that he would like to have his wife and child back with him if it were not for me, but I simply cannot give him up. What can I do to find happiness in this situation?

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Answer: The only way you can find any happiness in this situation is by trying to undo the harm you have done by fading out of the picture and letting the man go back to his wife and child. That will take courage and nobility of soul, but it will give you peace of mind.

You must know, when you face the facts honestly, that you already have lost out. Your lover's flare of passion has burned itself out and he wants to go back to his wife and child, and there is not a thing on earth you can do about it except to just let him go. For there is nothing as dead as a dead love, and no woman has any magic by which she can revive it.

At twenty-three you are young enough to get over a hurt heart.

and learn to love again. Take my advice and give up your job. Go away where you won't see your boss and where you will be thrown with different people in a different environment and you will be surprised to find how soon you will forget and how happy you can be knowing you have done the right thing and not being in daily conflict with your conscience. Imitate the example of the woman who, in the same predicament as yourself, said of the man who jilted her, "I won him like a woman. I leave him like a lady."

Dear Miss Dix: I am a divorcee of 34 with three small children. I work every day and have a very good living with what I get in the way of the children's support from their father. I have been going out occasionally with a man who is thirteen years older than I am, but who seems to be very nice in every way and who wants to marry me.

But he has three children of his own to support. He has a divorce pending and begs me to wait for him until the divorce becomes final. Would it be a wise move on my part to marry him?

Y. M.

Answer: I think any woman is asking for trouble who tries to combine six children, all of different ages, with different fathers and different mothers, all living and keeping a critical eye on their offspring.

Better stick to your job and let things rock along as they are. For a woman with children to marry is always a risky undertaking, because stepfathers are even more jealous than stepmothers.

Fruits in Demand

Warm, summer weather has boosted the popularity of fruits skyhigh with plums, cantaloupes and cherries all enjoying a top demand, according to Yates Street wholesalers today.

There is a plentiful supply of Okanagan cherries, but while cantaloupes are coming in from California, there is not sufficient to meet the demand. A large assortment of California plums is available.

Another carload of watermelons is expected next week, but wholesalers have not been able to fill the local demand.

"We have had preserving apricots in all this week, but there will be no more now until the Okanagan apricots arrive in a week or two," one wholesaler said. "We will have shipments of oranges, grapefruit, lemons and bananas next week."

Locally-grown tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuce and bunch carrots are coming to market regularly and have a popular demand. Washington and local green peas are available now, and potatoes are plentiful. Local asparagus is nearly over, and cabbage is scarce.

Week-End Class

The class in recreational leadership from the Summer School of Education, now in session at Victoria High School, will go to Shawanigan Lake for the week-end, where a program of swimming, hiking, games, folk and square dancing, and community singing will be held. Approximately 55 teachers will attend, with Dr. Lois Timmins, a New York teacher, as instructor.

Before the conclusion of the course instruction will be given on the social structure of rural communities. Organization details of the Shawanigan trip have been left to the students. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee, two other members of the staff will accompany the students.

Visiting Artists At Summer School

Sheila Chippendale, lyric soprano from Vancouver, will open next week's extra-curricular events at the Summer School of Education, being held in Victoria High School. She will sing Monday morning at 11. This is the second time she has sung for a Victoria audience, the last time being when she appeared before the Victoria Authors' Club last fall.

Frank Davidson, world traveler, will lecture Tuesday morning. He lived in Victoria for many years before he began his lecture tours.

The Williams Marionettes will be shown at an evening program Wednesday. They are internationally famous puppeteers, with 12 years' experience, during which they played twice for the Walt Disney studios. They have also had their own puppet theatre in Hollywood.

Thursday's program will feature Selma Reyes, Australian violinist, now resident in Victoria. She has appeared on several summer school programs, where she is a great favorite.

TISDALE ASSOCIATION REUNION

Eighteenth annual picnic of the Tisdale, Saskatchewan, Association was held at the Willows Park, when approximately 60 former residents of Tisdale spent an enjoyable afternoon renewing acquaintances. Several newcomers to Victoria were welcomed. W. Hogg was elected president, Bob Pearce, vice-president, and Mrs. L. L. Giles, secretary-treasurer. The refreshment committee includes: Mrs. J. Hopkins, convener; Mesdames B. A. Dempsey, O. H. Willner, W. Pearce and E. Fullerton. On the sports committee are: Messrs. Bill Dempsey, Enzie Fullerton and Bill Johnson. C. Argall is the retiring president.

Studies of Allergies Home Life Happier

By RUTH MILLETT

After taking food tests, the husband brought home to his wife a list of all the foods that didn't agree with him. Now he never gets the forbidden foods—and he feels fine.

It isn't easy for his wife to cook with one eye on the banned food list. But she does it—and not grudgingly either, because she knows her husband can't help the fact that he is allergic. Besides, she'd rather take a little more trouble with her meal planning than to put up with a man suffering from food allergy.

But she isn't nearly that tolerant about other things that don't agree with him.

For instance, an evening of bridge with the Joneses has almost as bad an effect on him as eating eggs—but she goes right on serving up the Joneses, week after week.

"He hates to be nagged about the chores to be done around the house, but it never occurs to his wife to accept the fact she has married a man who is allergic to leaky water faucets and grass that needs to be mowed. His day gets off to a wrong start if he is asked to clutter up his mind with household errands—but he is asked to do them all the same, and made to feel like a heel if he forgets."

PERSONALITY ALLERGIES

His disposition proves that having plans made for him without his consent ("John will be glad to do so-and-so") doesn't agree with him—but he often finds himself in that maddening predicament.

If his wife—and all wives—could be as tolerant of a man's personality allergies as of food allergies and treat them with the same respect, marriage would be so much simpler.

But the woman who would recognize a man's allergy for potatoes or eggs won't accept his lack of tolerance for the Joneses in the same spirit. She'll hunt around for a substitute for potatoes to do away with his headaches—but she won't hunt around for a substitute for the Joneses to do away with his complaining. "Do we have to spend another evening with THEM?"



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Club Calendar

Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, banquet, Friday. Members of Alexandra Lodge, No. 172, Seattle, will be guests. Those wishing to attend should phone Mrs. R. Duncan, E 7356, or Mrs. A. Restell, E 8681. . . . W.A. to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, Monday, 8, card game, Hard of Hearing Hall.

Carnegie Rebekah Lodge No. 45, Thursday, 8, L.O.O.E. Hall. . . . Queen Alexandra Review, Monday, 8, S.O.E. Hall.

Langford Community Club, Wednesday, 8.15, Legion Hall. . . . Langford Women's Institute, Tuesday, 2.30, home of Miss L. M. A. Savory, Island Highway.

Y.P. Societies

Vancouver Island Y.P.U. — A beach party will be held Tuesday by the Vancouver Island Presbyterian Y.P.U. of the United Church of Canada, in charge of Metropolitan Y.P.U. The young people and their friends will meet at Metropolitan United Church at 7.30.

St. John's A.Y.P.A. — Approximately 30 members and a number of Royal Navy men spent an evening canoeing on the Gorge. Later refreshments were served at the home of Cora Mantion. A beach party at Cadboro Bay has been planned for Tuesday, members to meet at Terry's Corner at 7.30.

Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Monday are: Sugar, Nos. 46 to 60; preserves, Nos. 32 to 57 and P-1 (yellow sheet); butter, Nos. 90 to 114.

Clubwomen

Plan Garden Party—Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman presided at a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Prince Edward Branch, No. 91, Canadian Legion, when plans were made for a garden party to be held Aug. 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carnegie as general convener. will be assisted by the following members as a committee: Mesdames W. Maughan M. Pimlott, H. W. McKenzie, F. Fraser, R. Cuche, V. Franklin, G. Lamb, J. Pearson and Miss Wilma Pike. No regular meeting will be held in August.

Successful Fete — Under the auspices of St. Mark's W.A., a garden party was held Wednesday at the vicarage, 3428 Davidson Street. Mrs. W. C. Heathfield, president, and Mrs. Noel received the guests. Rev. N. S. Noel spoke. Mrs. C. H. Porter arranged the decorations, and Mrs. B. Cartwright was in receipt of customs. The sum of \$56 was realized, and those in charge of stalls were: Novelties, Mrs. F. A. Barrett; homecooking, Mrs. J. Morrison; Miss Daphne Ratledge; plain sewing, Mrs. C. H. Porter; teas, Mrs. H. T. Shemilt; kitchen, Mrs. C. A. Giles; Junior W.A. fancywork stall, Marjory Fletcher, Kathleen Parkinson, Hazel Dewar and Shirley Jackson. Helpers were: Mesdames P. Smith, D. Mesher, J. Dewar and Miss M. Rowland.

Announce Sunday Water Restrictions

Starting tomorrow residents of Oak Bay, Victoria, Esquimalt and unorganized territory supplied by the Victoria waterworks will be permitted to water their gardens or lawns from the beginning of the day until 3 in the afternoon, G. M. Irwin, city water commissioner, and A. S. G. Musgrave, Oak Bay municipal engineer, announced. Those with odd-numbered houses will be allowed to water from 3 p.m. until midnight.

This restriction is in addition to those already imposed for the rest of the week. Until the present everyone has been allowed to water their gardens on Sundays, and for three other days in the week, depending on their location.

The water commissioner explained that the reason for the new restriction was purely a matter of pressure rather than shortage of water. When a prolonged dry spell comes, he said, more water is taken from the pipes for garden use, and this cuts the pressure so that those living on the higher levels are virtually without water during certain periods of the day.

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Victoria Nature Talks

AT CORDOVA BAY VILLAGE
By ROBERT CONNELL

FROM the junction of Shelbourne Street with Cedar Hill Road to the village of Cordova Bay the scene has changed but little in the last 40 years. The road is wider and smoother, and the speed of travel greatly increased, but many of the old trees are still there, including the large arbutuses at the mountain-foot. The eye catches glimpses of the sea and the islands on the east side of Haro Strait as the bus rushes along its woodland way. The cottages become more and more numerous until at length the stop is made in as delightful a little settlement as one could wish for.

A lofty cottonwood stands at one corner, its great shining leaves filling the summer air with fragrance. The scent of this species is most noticeable in the spring when the buds are opening, for then the sticky gum that covers them is most abundant, and it is this gum that varnishes the leaves and makes the tree at all times worthy of the name "balsam cottonwood."

Because of this scent it is often

confused with the eastern balsam poplar and balm-of-Gilead. Like them it is a poplar, one of our two native species here, the other being the aspen poplar. The cottonwood chooses a rich moist soil and is therefore an advertisement of the land, so it is only to be expected that the flower-gardens of Cordova village are beautiful.

BACKED BY WOODLAND

The shore to which our little party last Saturday descended is backed by woodland and immediately above the sandy beach the ocean-spray spiraea was remarkably fine and abundant. Below the heavy growth of willow, alder, spiraea and other shrubs, a lacy green fringe of giant horsetail proclaimed the persistence of a genus and family remarkable on the one hand for its curious distinctly jointed stems and whorled branches, and on the other for its remarkable persistence from early geological ages.

There are only about two dozen species in the world today, the largest from South America with a height of 40 feet. But millions of years ago the horsetail had relatives of forest dimensions that played an important part in the formation of the ancient coal-deposits.

With a high tide it was not possible to see much of the marine life except in a few tiny pools of water-filled crevices and in some small openings among the shore rocks. Pools are not developed in the hard granodiorite as they are in sandstones and shales. But was saw the little green sea-anemones with their pink fringes of tentacles, and numbers of tiny shore-snails among the scattered patches of seaweed.

These were chiefly small specimens of the coarser red species, such as the rough gigartina, and some clusters of the fucus or rockweed. But in one of the small coves were drifted fronds of the bright green laver and the purple laver, the latter the Chinese favorite. Here, too, were some large but damaged fronds of Laminaria, dark brown, and with their curious holdfasts still attached. As their name suggests these are not roots, but merely organs of attachment.

Before leaving the village Mr. Burrett took us to see a very interesting tree growing a little way back from the main road on the edge of the woods. It was conspicuous enough as soon as visible, because of its close conical shape without open branching. On examination it proved to be a Douglas fir.

The tree is about 25 feet high and both branches and twigs are greatly shortened so that a clustered habit like that of some cultivated cypresses has resulted. It seemed like the abnormal growth known as "witches' broom," but on a larger and more complete scale, involving the growth of the whole tree.

Nearly the autumnal snowy flower-bracts were out on a lofty dogwood, some of them narrow and curved. By the roadside grew the purple-flowered hedge-nettle and the ill-smelling prickly gilia with heads of blue flowers, a relative of the garden phlox.

Emergency Crew To Man Fire Barge

In the event of the emergency of a large fire in the Inner Harbor, the V.F.D. Fire Barge could be manned by a four-man crew from the fire department and proceed to the scene of the fire. Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the fire wardens, stated today.

However, he pointed out, this should not give waterfront owners a false sense of security because the fire department, with its present personnel, cannot maintain a crew aboard the barge all the time, plus a full-time navigator to pilot the boat, which will be necessary if complete protection is to be given.

At the present time, there are volunteer navigators who are willing to come for any emergency fire, he said, but it might take several minutes for them to get to the scene of the fire. The barge is kept in first class condition by the fire department, with its engine being turned over periodically, and it makes trial runs around the harbor, he said.

Ald. Diggon said that it is the hope of the fire wardens to, at some later date, approach waterfront owners with a proposition that they contribute to the city for the hiring and maintenance of a full time crew and navigator aboard the barge. They would probably receive compensation for such contributions in the lowering of their fire insurance rates, he said. At present, however, the fire wardens do not feel justified in spending tax money to hire more men in the fire department for the manning of the barge, the alderman declared.

Urgent Call For Loganberry Pickers

C. M. Smith, manager of the Dominion Provincial Emergency Farm Labor service office, said today this district is really at the bottom of the barrel as far as help for loganberry and cherry picking is concerned. The warm weather in the last few days had brought heavy demands for pickers, particularly girls.

Every available picker is asked to register immediately at the Emergency Farm Labor office, 604 Broughton Street. Next week the peak of the season will be reached, Mr. Smith said. There is a real shortage now—for the first time this year.

The hay crop is well in hand up-island. Due to the warm weather loggers have been available and have greatly assisted in saving the crop.

Reports from the mainland indicate that the large raspberry crop in the Fraser Valley has resulted in the growers appealing for all possible help.

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Greeks in Victoria Organize Society

New societies incorporated this week at the Parliament Buildings under the Societies Act were the Greek Democratic Centre, 888 Fort Street, Victoria; the Granby Employees' Benevolent

Association, Copper Mountain; A.D. Phil Alumni Association, Vancouver, and Salmo and District Farmers' Institute, Salmo.

One credit union, St. Andrew's Parish Credit Union, 480 East 47th Avenue, Vancouver, was incorporated.

Heriot Bay Co-operative Association, Heriot Bay, was also registered. Registered as extra-provincial companies were Clearwater Sawmills Ltd., Edmonton, capitalized at \$20,000, and William H. Johnson Jr. Ltd., Montreal, 10,000 shares of no par value. Both have their B.C. offices in Vancouver.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ANNOUNCEMENT this week of the appointment of Jimmy Bardsley, well-known Vancouver basketball and tennis player, to the physical education at Victoria High School, will mean a valuable acquisition to the local institution. Bardsley's appointment is subject to securing his discharge from the R.C.A.F. and it is to be hoped that everything goes smoothly and he takes up his post. Long recognized as one of the smartest team athletes ever developed in Vancouver, Bardsley is well known to sports followers of this city for his appearances with such famous cage outfits as Varsity Thunderbirds and Westerns. Bardsley has also played here several times in British Columbia and P.N.W. tennis championships and in all his performances has proven himself to be an athlete with a great fighting heart. An opponent never had Bardsley beaten and his sparkling of mainland basketball clubs was always a highlight of his appearances here against Blue Ribbons and Dominions. In Jimmy Bardsley, Victoria would gain a most welcome addition to its sports fraternity.

CRICKET IN CALIFORNIA is still flourishing. Authority for that statement is Nigel Bruce, well-known Hollywood movie and radio personality, at present spending a holiday in the city. In a chat with Bruce this week, he informed me that matches between a Hollywood side and a team from San Francisco had been responsible for the raising of thousands of dollars for war purposes. Such well-known movie figures as Basil Rathbone, H. B. Warner and C. Aubrey Smith are still greatly interested in the game. "I have not played for several years owing to some trouble with my legs, but at one of the matches I gave a running commentary in order to tell the spectators the difference between cricket and baseball."

ALTHOUGH the 23rd annual tournament of the Seniors' Northwest Golf Association at Oak Bay is a month away, nearly 100 veterans from all parts of the Pacific Northwest have already filed entry according to Capt. J. V. Perks, association secretary. "We had 172 take part last year and I feel sure that number will be increased for the forthcoming tournament," Perks said. The seniors' tournament is one golf event that has continued throughout the war, with the veterans making a heavy contribution to Canada's war effort.

A FISH and a fish story go together with the landing by 12-year-old Keith Palmer, Transit Road, of the first salmon he ever caught. In his boat at Oak Bay, Keith first spotted the fin above water and as it rushed by thought it must be a shark. Seeing next time it passed, that it was a salmon, he sped to the beach, rushed home and got a spear. Rowing around the bay, he spotted the salmon again. He plunged in his spear and after a battle ending in a tug-of-war between Keith on the beach, after he had jumped from his boat, and the salmon in the water, the husky young angler landed his catch. "I'll carry it home for you, Keith," a number of his young pals volunteered, but the offers were rejected.

Keith excitedly telephoned his father, Harold Palmer, who for many years has unsuccessfully tried to land a salmon of such proportions in the Oak Bay waters, to find where the house scales were kept and proudly reported the salmon went over 14 pounds. Keith's only regret was his chum, Gregg Gilmer, was on vacation. "What a week to be away," he said. "A ride on the fire truck and a 14-pound salmon all in one week."

Owens Predicts Faster Century

Think Jump Mark Safe

WINNIPEG (CP)—Chances that sprinters may soon be running the 100-yard dash in 9.30 seconds are not beyond the realm of possibility, Jesse Owens, 32-year-old negro track star, said here today.

Owens, who shares the present record of 9.4 for the century distance with Ralph Metcalfe and Frank Wyoff, said the new mark will be made when better tracks are constructed and coaching and running techniques improve.

"Sprinters may even lower the 9.30 mark some time," the former Ohio State and United States Olympic runner said, "but it probably won't be in our time."

Sometimes referred to as "the slickest piece of running machinery man has ever seen," Owens said the present world record for the running broad jump—26 feet, 8 1/2 inches—which he established at Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1935, will stand for some time.

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Nelson Defeats Shute to Enter P.G.A. Semifinals

DAYTON, Ohio (AP)—Golf's No. 1 man, a reformed baseball player, and two of the fastest dark horses you ever saw Friday roared into the semifinals of the 27th national professional golf tournament.

The man of the hour, of course, still was Byron Nelson, the Texan who plays out of Toledo, Ohio. He was six under par to whip grey-haired Denny Shute, of Akron, Ohio, 3 and 2.

Nelson now has been a semifinalist or better in the last six P.G.A. affairs, yet he has only one pro title to his credit.

Sam Byrd, Redford, Mich., who once played for New York Yankees, gave a 7-and-6 beating to Vic Ghezzi, of Atlantic City, N.J. Ghezzi was one of the two ex-champions who bowed out Friday. The other was Shute and that left only Nelson to try for a repeat act.

The dark horses were Clarence Doser, of Hartsdale, N.Y., and Claude Harmon, of Grosse Pointe Wood, Mich.

Doser was one under par as he slipped past Ky Laffoon, of Miami, Fla., 2 and 1. Laffoon thus became the third straight big-name golfer to fall before the sharp-shooting Doser. He previously had eliminated Harold (Jug) McSpaden, of Philadelphia, and Toney Penna, of Dayton.

Harmon, playing with a split finger, wheeled in with a four-under-par performance to whip Ralph Hutchinson, of Bethlehem, Pa., 4 and 3.

Nelson, losing the second hole to Shute, trailed the two-time P.G.A. winner only until the fourth. He squared the match there, went ahead on the fifth and never was behind after that. He was 2 up on Shute at the end of 18 holes.

Two Box Lacrosse Battles Tonight

With a chance to take over undisputed possession of first place, Owl Drug will trot out their strongest available line-up for tonight's senior box lacrosse game against the Navy at the Willows. Play will start at 8.30. At the present time the Owls are tied with the Jokers in the number one slot.

In a preliminary tussle at 7 Jokers and Muries junior club will clash.

Racing Results

VANCOUVER
First race—Seven furlongs.
Be mine (Willbourn) 1.50 2.20 3.20
Gallant (Willbourn) 2.20 3.20 4.20
Time, 1:21 4-9. Also ran: Lady Do, Goodie, Prince, Lady Saravio, Bud Up, Nurse Simon.
Second race—Seven furlongs.
Nanceworth (Duncan) 1.50 2.20 3.20
Gallant (Willbourn) 2.20 3.20 4.20
Time, 1:20 4-9. Also ran: True Act, Ebony Ship, Elton, Clark, Lass.
Daily double, \$4.10.
Third race—Five furlongs.
Haida Maid (Duncan) 1.40 2.20 3.20
Lady Perfect (Willbourn) 2.20 3.20 4.20
Time, 1:12 4-9. Also ran: Sister, Dots, Brunkhorst, Royal Success.
Fourth race—Seven furlongs.
Dark Majesty (Sport) 1.50 2.20 3.20
Gallant (Willbourn) 2.20 3.20 4.20
Time, 1:21 4-9. Also ran: Acot, Peggy, Lady Do, Jurena, Gallant, Peddler.
Fifth race—Seven furlongs.
Bonnie Ray (McGowan) 1.50 2.20 3.20
Sonny Park (McGowan) 2.20 3.20 4.20
Time, 1:20 4-9. Also ran: Some Turf, Nanafray (Willbourn).
Time, 1:20 4-9. Also ran: Some Turf, Urti Toots.
Daily double, \$4.70.
Sixth race—Seven furlongs.
Naled (Alonso) 1.50 2.20 3.20
Amateur (Adams) 2.20 3.20 4.20
Time, 1:20 4-9. Also ran: The Giggler, Edith, Blue Countess, Sheraton, Redie D. (Neal).
Seventh race—Six and one-half furlongs.
Dr. Dora (McKenzie) 1.50 2.20 3.20
Bafand (Gonzales) 2.20 3.20 4.20
Time, 1:21 4-9. Also ran: Pine Thing, Loretta (Duncan), Lady Larkin, Bob Marcus, Normie, Top Note.
Quinella, \$10.40.
AT CALGARY
First race—About five furlongs.
Sun Forver (McKenzie) 1.50 2.20 3.20
Liberty Boy (Mackell) 2.20 3.20 4.20
Time, 1:20 4-9. Also ran: Betty Aveline, Forward Away, Morocco Lady, Just Sam, Spinaway.
Second race—Six and one-half furlongs.
Even Trade (Mackell) 1.50 2.20 3.20
Dr. Dora (McKenzie) 2.20 3.20 4.20
Time, 1:21 4-9. Also ran: Valada, Loretta, Miss Sophy, Royal Pirate.
Fourth race—Six and one-half furlongs.
Shirley H. (McKenzie) 1.50 2.20 3.20
Valinda Bob (Solomon) 2.20 3.20 4.20
Time, 1:21 4-9. Also ran: Valada, Loretta, Miss Sophy, Royal Pirate.
Fifth race—One mile and three-eighths.
Pepper Pot (Johnson) 1.50 2.20 3.20
Home Do (Davis) 2.20 3.20 4.20
Time, 2:25 2-3. Also ran: Diamond, Breckin Hour, Harry Earl, Muchie, Adot.
Sixth race—One mile and one-eighth.
Edmonton Bell (Russell) 1.50 2.20 3.20
Buddy New (Johnson) 2.20 3.20 4.20
Time, 1:54 4-9. Also ran: Devil's Peak, Celtic Flash, Odessa, Gay Ray.
Seventh race—Six and one-half furlongs.
Pencil Bone (Johnson) 1.50 2.20 3.20
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Time, 1:21 4-9. Also ran: Rolling Car, Swoosh Dooey, Patrol, Two Club, Quinella, \$7.00.

Y.M.C.A. Handicap Track Contests

Results of the third in the Y.M.C.A. handicap track series at Victoria High School grounds follow: 220 yards, 1. David Bralder (15 yards), 2. Jim Wright (15 yards), 3. Cliff Salmon (20 yards), 4. Bob Burnett (scratch); mile, 1. Cliff Salmon (scratch), 2. Eric Hughes (scratch), 3. Dave Bralder (scratch), 4. Fergie Macdonald (scratch).

Leslie Bell Seniors Champ

New grand champion of the Vancouver Island Seniors' Golf Association is J. Leslie Bell, member of the Victoria club. In the final 18 holes of the 36-hole medal competition yesterday at Uplands, Bell posted a 77, giving him a total of 158. He scored an 81 Thursday at Oak Bay. Bell took possession of the Hon. John Hart trophy.

Eric Mackenzie-Grieve, Uplands, took low net honors and possession of the W. and J. Wilson trophy, with a 36-hole score of 132.

Golfers from the Victoria Golf Club won the team match for the Straith Cup with a total of 544. Members of the team were Canon S. Ryall, E. Mackenzie-Grieve, W. Bruce Powell and G. A. Stokes.

Champions and runners-up in the various classes follow:

'A'—Champion, Canon S. Ryall 137; runner-up, Dr. W. G. Wilson 146.

'A'—Champion, E. Mackenzie-

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Seattle Splits Twin Bill With Hollywood Nine

Portland's Beavers, best when the chips are down, have boosted their Coast League baseball lead half a notch to two and a half games.

Duplicating previous performances when their position was threatened, the Beavers slapped out a 7 to 1 victory over the San Francisco Seals last night, as Seattle's winning streak ended at 10 straight. The second-place Rainiers took their 10th in a row in the first game of a double-header with the Hollywood Stars, winning 6 to 5 in extra innings, but met defeat 10 to 7 in the nightcap, halted by the time limit at the end of the fifth.

Bob Gorbould, Seattle second sacker, again sparked his club in its 6 to 5 first game win over Hollywood. Scheduled for seven frames, the teams went into the last of the eighth tied at 5-all. Gorbould doubled, went to third on George McDonald's bunt and crossed the platter with the winning tally on Ted Norbert's fly to the outfield. Young Alex Palica was driven from the mound by the Stars in their 10 to 7 nightcap victory, but was saved from being charged with the loss. Palica blanked the tail-enders in the first canto, but had let in five runs with only one man down when he was sent to the showers in the second. Hollywood added one more in that inning and another in the third, only to have the Rainiers knot it at 7 to 7 in the fourth. With the clock nearing the midnight deadline, the Twinkies led the game with a three-run outburst in the fifth off Byron Speer, relief hurler who was charged with the defeat.

Y.M.C.A. City Camp Track Meet Held

Winner of the Y.M.C.A. city camp track meet at the Victoria High School grounds Friday afternoon was B. Adams with a point total of nine. With three firsts he led all others handily. In second place were Emil Wynne and W. Davis tied with a first and second each for five points apiece. R. Oliver and J. Adams tied for third with two seconds each.

Full results follow: high jump, boys 11 to 14 years, B. Adams, 4 ft. 2 1/2 inches, Rick Oliver; high jump, boys 8 to 10 years, 1. W. Davis, 3 ft. 2. Emil Wynne and J. Adams, tied; broad jump, boys 11 to 14 years, 1. Bill Adams, 13 ft. 7 inches, R. Rick Oliver; broad jump, boys 8 to 10 years, 1. B. Downey, 10 ft. 9 inches, 2. J. Adams; 50-yard dash, boys 8 to 10 years, 1. Emil Wynne, 2. W. Davis; 75-yard dash, boys 11 to 14 years, 1. B. Adams, 2. D. Ashford.

Officials were: Peter Spence, Don Wilson, Jim Taylor and Archie McKinnon.

Mayor George Will Open Highland Games

Mayor George will officially open the annual Highland Games to be held at Macdonald Park Saturday, July 28. Entries have been coming in fast and officials are looking forward to it being one of the finest meets in the long history of the games.

Committees in charge of the various competitions are headed by Donald McLean, piping; John McDonald, dancing; Arthur Hansen, John Baxter and Archie McKinnon, track and field.

Entries will close July 21.

City Junior Golf

Annual city junior golf championship will be held over the Uplands Golf Club links July 29 and August 5 with 18 holes medal play each day.

Ken Lea, member of the Uplands, will defend his crown. The committee is open to junior members of affiliated golf clubs up to 18 years. Entries will be accepted by the secretary of the Uplands up until July 27.

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Navy Beat Eagles 14-1

Victory earlier in the week over the first-place V.M.D. must have been too great a shock for the lowly Eagles as they fell apart Friday night in dropping a 14 to 1 decision to the Navy.

With their pitchers giving up 11 hits, including four or extra bases while they kicked the ball around to be charged with seven errors, the Eagles had a very dismal evening. Bobby Prior, making his first pitching appearance for the lodgemen, failed to get by the first inning, being yanked after giving up two hits and six runs in one-third of an inning. Lovell, who replaced him, hurled not too badly, but his support proved anything but good.

Winning hurler was Don Johnson, who gave up four hits as he received credit for his fifth victory without a defeat. Johnson notched up eight strikeouts and after getting a seven-run lead to work on in the first inning was never bothered.

HOME RUN SEEM
One of the few highlights of the fixture that took well over two hours to complete came in the seventh, when Navy first sacker Frank McArdle lifted a long hit to deep right field for the first home run inside the park this season.

Eagles saved themselves from a shutout in the seventh when Vic Burt's double against the left centre field fence sent a runner across the rubber.

Tonight at 6.30 the R.C.A.F. will take on the Army. Short score follows:
R. H. E.
Navy 14 11 3
Eagles 1 4 7
Batteries—Johnstone and Van Hatten; Prior, Lovell and Kokran.

Fastball Schedule For Week's Play

In fastball games Friday night Adverts defeated the V.M.D. 16 to 0 in the women's division, while James Bay Warriors nosed out Black and Whites 11 to 10 in the juvenile league.

Next week's schedule follows:
SENIOR MEN
July 16—K.V.'s vs. Brentwood Aces, Central Park. Umpires: F. Tooby and F. Donaghy.
July 17—Sports Club vs. Service Products, Athletic Park. Umpires: F. Tooby and F. Donaghy.

WOMEN
First Division
July 17—Joe Posters vs. Victoria Box, Upper Central Park. Umpires: T. Wood and A. Simpson.
July 18—Joe Posters vs. Sports Club, Upper Central Park. Umpires: D. Reere and A. Simpson.

JUNIOR BOYS
First Division
July 18—Gorge Pharmacy vs. K.V.'s, Lower Central Park. Umpires: F. Donaghy and J. Hill.
July 19—Batters vs. Hudson's Bay, Lower Central Park. Umpires: F. Tooby and F. Donaghy.

JUNIOR BOYS
Second Division
July 17—Adverts vs. V.M.D., Lower Central Park. Umpire: D. Reere.
July 18—Adverts vs. Hudson's Bay, Lower Central Park. Umpires: F. Tooby and F. Donaghy.
July 19—Batters vs. Hudson's Bay, Lower Central Park. Umpires: F. Tooby and F. Donaghy.

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Ferriss May Come Up With 30 Mound Wins

Dave Ferriss can be the first 30-game winner in the majors since Dizzy Dean did the trick in 1934, if the Boston Red Sox ace continues his phenomenal first-half pace.

Although the discharged veteran didn't join the Red Sox until the second week of the season, he has notched 15 decisions, with 80 games to go.

Red Sox climbed up even with the Yankees by dumping Detroit yesterday 5 to 1 on Ferriss' 15th triumph over Stubby Overmire, while the Indians rattled the Yankee Stadium walls in handing the New York club its worst beating of the year, 16 to 4.

Cleveland also is showing real signs of life, copping nine of their last 12, and cutting loose with a terrific barrage against the Yankees. Pat Seery, in the line-up because regular right fielder Paul O'Dea ran into a wall, put on the best power-hitting display of the season with three homers and a triple, batting in eight runs.

Washington continued to get consistently fine pitching with just enough hitting to win. Mickey Haefner did the throwing, a five-hitter, and George Case's ninth-inning single knocked in the big run of the 3 to 2 victory over Chicago.

Steve Gerkin of Philadelphia should get the tough luck medal for 1945. St. Louis beat him, 4 to 2, in 11 innings for his ninth straight failure, in two of which the A's were shut out. Four others were lost by one or two runs. Nels Potter was the victor.

CARDS WIN TWO

The National League looks more like a Chicago vs. St. Louis race every day. Charley Grimm's Bruins blanked Boston 2 to 0, a four-hitter by Lefty Ray Prim making it 12 victories in their last 13, and the Cardinals bowled over New York twice, 14 to 3 and 3 to 1. Bud Byerly and Red Barrett were the successful hurlers with the help of Whitey Kurowski's 11th and 12th homers. The Cubs lead the Red Birds by 1 1/2 games.

Brooklyn fell to third by bowing to Cincinnati 6 to 5 on Frank McCormick's ninth-inning single scoring Dale Clay. Elmer Riddle gained his first triumph of the year on relief.

Only eastern team to pick up a decision was the Phils, who held tight to an 11 to 9 lead they held in a June 3 "suspended" fray with Pittsburgh. Now it is up to Ford Frick's office as to whether the late Phil losing streak was 16, or two different years on relief.

Baseball Standings

COAST LEAGUE
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Portland 63 41 .606
Seattle 60 43 .583
Sacramento 53 51 .510
San Francisco 53 52 .505
Oakland 50 54 .481
San Diego 49 57 .462
Los Angeles 45 58 .437
Hollywood 44 61 .419

AMERICAN LEAGUE
W. L. Pct.
Detroit 43 30 .589
Washington 40 42 .556
New York 39 35 .527
Boston 39 35 .527
Chicago 39 38 .506
St. Louis 35 37 .486
Cleveland 35 47 .426
Philadelphia 24 50 .324

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W. L. Pct.
Chicago 49 29 .625
St. Louis 44 32 .579
Brooklyn 44 33 .571
New York 42 38 .525
Pittsburgh 39 37 .513
Boston 37 38 .493
Cincinnati 35 38 .479
Philadelphia 21 61 .256

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DEAR
THREE MAJOR forest fires have been raging all week on Vancouver Island. They are at Lake Cowichan, Ladysmith, and in the northern area at Adams River. Just as forestry branch officials reported all three under control the weatherman forecast gale-calibre winds. Two new island fires were sighted at the week-end. Aerial reconnaissance showed a new outbreak in inaccessible country at the headwaters of the Adams River, about 150 miles northwest of Vancouver. Another blaze was reported in the Port Alberni section on a steep mountain side, near Cameron Lake.

A WEEK AGO the provincial government ordered the forests closed. At Round Bay, flames raged at the outskirts of the Lake Logging Company's centre, threatening to destroy the hamlet for several days. With the fire now under control, Round Bay has been saved, unless gales extend to the southern half of Vancouver Island. The Adams River fire burning over approximately 500 acres of standing scrub timber is being held by 200 men, including sailors, soldiers, airmen and loggers, as well as forestry branch workers. The Ladysmith fire is burning itself out along a high mountain side.

MEANWHILE, with logging operations halted in the rich timberlands of Vancouver Island and the lower mainland, the province's log shortage, already acute, faces a critical phase. Further construction on the coast and in other parts of Canada may be tied up. Millions of board feet of felled and bucked logs have been seared by flames from the fires. Estimates put the timber destroyed, or partially destroyed, at Lake Cowichan at more than 27,000,000 board feet, while at Ladysmith over 3,000,000 feet of felled and bucked logs were damaged.

ONE FIREFIGHTER, Joseph Gallus, met death at Round Bay, which was evacuated when flames came within half a mile of the settlement. Police officers said that Gallus, before he died in Kings Daughters' Hospital, said he had been tugged while fighting the fire, and had run for his life for about five miles from the engulfing flames.

CONTRACT for construction of the Western Match Co., Ltd., at the corner of Fairview and Devonshire Roads, Esquimalt, has been awarded to George H. Wheaton, R. L. Challenor, secretary and managing-director of the Western Match Co., said building would begin immediately. The factory, which will be 140 feet by 180 feet, will be of concrete. Together with machinery it will cost about \$200,000. Mr. Challenor said the company hopes to begin production of matches within from six to months, and that 50 people would be employed.

RETURNING from Europe by air to be attached to the instructional staff of the Pacific force are CQMS. J. C. Yates, Lieut. E. N. Selkirk, Lieut. J. H. Eaton and Lieut. H. M. Young. Percy B. Fowler, 71, retired banker, died suddenly at his home, Tudor Avenue. . . The eight-room home of Kenneth Gillespie, Cowichan Lake, was destroyed by fire. . . Victorians returning to Esquimalt aboard the frigates Kokanee, Coastcoast and Longueuil are Sto. 1st Class F. Guest, Chifft Sto. G. Gilbert, Chief Shipwright R. Morrison, CPO. C. Cluff, LSA. A. C. McDonald, Tel. W. Cunningham, LSR, Hadley, PO. W. Kennedy, AB. M. Knutson, Sto. 1st Class K. Moyes, PO. G. Oakley, AB. Art Sambrooke, Lieut. W. Walker, Lieut. W. Ramsay, Sub-Lt. J. W.

Greene, Yeoman of Signals Stanley Wyatt.
MAJ-GEN. BERT HOFFMEIS-ter, 38-year-old commander of Canada's Pacific army, has been spending a holiday at Government House with Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Woodward. He is on 30 days' leave. . . Hospitals in the city are desperately short of staff although they don't anticipate closing any wards as one Vancouver institution has already done. . . Vivienne King, 3425 Cadboro Bay Road, has left for England where she will work as a welfare officer with the Red Cross. In addition to her civilian job in the coding office at the naval dockyard, she completed the required 240 hours duty as a nurses' aide at St. Joseph's.

HOME on leave are Lieut. John Garrard, R.C.N.V.R.; Cpl. Jack Leonard, Ft. Lt. Fred G. Adams, PO. Gordie H. Gray, Group Capt. Bill Newson, Sqdn. Ldr. Norman Loudoun, Gnr. George Watkins, Cpl. W. Knowles, Sgt. Jim Harper, L-Cpl. Bert Knight, AB. Bob Redgrave, AB. Norman McClellan, R.C.N.; Cfn. F. S. Arthur, Gnr. Ernie Underwood, R.C.A.; Lieut. Michael Page, AB. John Sharp, Capt. John A. Parker, Sigm. Victor Hammett, Sigm. Al De-caigny, Maj. Pat Paterson.

DEPARTMENT of Veterans' Affairs has warned returned men to seek advice before using war savings and gratuities for purchase of houses at present prices. They said "The housing shortage has resulted in a sharp upswing in the price for almost any home that is habitable. It is not uncommon to note houses built 25 years ago are being sold at prices equal to or in excess of their original cost."

LAW students called to the bar were Alexander Blair Patterson and Denise Rosemonde Darling. . . Selective Service has been held while at Ladysmith over 3,000,000 feet of felled and bucked logs were damaged. . . Establish-ment of a law school at U.B.C. this autumn forecast by Sen. J. W. de B. Farris. He said the provincial government would provide \$10,000 which, with student fees, would carry the undertaking. Members of the bar would be expected to contribute voluntary lectures for the first year. . . Bringing the total to 17,000,000, game board is putting 15,000,000 trout fingerlings, fry and eggs into B.C. lakes and streams this year.

MRS. ELIZABETH VAN NESS celebrated her 90th birthday with a reception at the home of her son, Sid Holdridge. She has been a resident of Victoria for 37 years. . . B. C. Bracewell, supervisor of municipalities, is now Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, the position held by Harry Bridgman, who died last week. . . Ft. Lt. Philip McMaster, 25, R.C.A.F., is missing over Moulmein, Burma, according to word received by his wife, the former Dorothy Ward, 2416 Bethune Avenue. . . W. D. "Bill" Clarke, 3211 Moss Street, has gone to New York on his way to the Bahrain Islands in the Gulf of Persia, where he has accepted a position with Bahrain Petroleum Company. He graduated from U.B.C. this year.

RADIO WILL offer increasing competition to newspapers, but will never be a real threat, according to R. M. Cantlon, Canadian Daily Newspaper Association president, who has been visiting overseas include Ldg. Photographer Gordon Percy Priestley and Cfn. E. C. Jones. . . Allan Pender, Victoria City Club president, reported the \$7,000 objective of the club for the annual carnival and hole-in-one contest would be exceeded, although all returns aren't in. AB. George Fry returned the \$200 bond offered in connection with the carnival. . .

Mrs. R. A. Gonnason, wife of Lieut. Gonnason, has arrived from London, Ont., to make her home here, where her husband is now stationed.
50 Wartime Houses for veterans. City Council has set aside 60 lots, and will choose the ones needed from them. . . Mrs. Bob Hope paid a two-day visit to Victoria while her husband is in Europe entertaining servicemen. She bought china and ornaments for their San Fernando valley home, promised to bring "Bob" with her next time. . . Third Yarrow-built transport ferry, commissioned for the Royal Navy.

ACTOR NIGEL BRUCE and Mrs. Bruce are visiting the city again to see their daughter, Cpl. Pauline Bruce, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), who is stationed at Pat Bay. They are also fishing, golfing and reveling in the fine sunshine these days. . . Premiere showing of "Son of Lassie," the film made by M-G-M at Pat Bay and Christopher Point last summer, took place at the Pat Bay station. Host for the gala affair was Wing Cmdr. J. W. McNeice, officer commanding. Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward attended with ranking air force officers, consular and civic officials, naval and army representatives. Also on hand was "Miss Pat," official mascot of western air command, who is the daughter of Lassie. She was presented to the air force by M-G-M for assistance in filming the picture.

HOTTEST five-day period this year, averaging 78 degrees, has left Victorians with sun-burned faces and a terrific appetite for cooling drinks and ice cream. City cafes say the demand for frozen confections and "pop" has by far exceeded the monthly quota available from manufacturers and wholesalers. There have been more grass fires in Greater Victoria than at any time previously this year. . . Capt. S. Bullock-Webster headed a detachment of British marines into Damascus last month. . . Midshipman John Gill, 3117 Quadra, is with H.M.S. Norfolk. . . Servicemen on leave are helping out Victoria's labor shortage by taking temporary employment. W. G. Stone, acting selective service manager, said: "If we didn't have servicemen there would be no one to do certain jobs."

VICTORIA'S first war-time baseball school opens with 175 boys registering for instruction under Coach Laurel Harney. . . Eagles sprang upset of local city league ball campaign by handing league-leading V.M.D. 5 to 1 setback. Other scores: Navy 2, Army 6; R.C.A.F. 9, Eagles 2; V.M.D. 7, Army 2; R.C.A.F. 12, Navy 2. . . In box lacrosse games Jokers defeated the Navy 18 to 16, and were in turn beaten by Owl 12 to 11.

ENGAGED are: Myrtle Skelton and Gordon Kaye, Nora Jean Sjoerod and John Brown, Anne and Eleanor Violette Warwick and Arthur Douglas Pullen, Marjorie Lucy Attwell and Robin C. E. Justice, Dorothy Alma Millar and Frederick William Darville, Joan Futcher and Lieut. Stuart MacDougall, R.C.N.; Anne Niel and Ldg. Tel. Harold Gordon Grant, Lida Jocelyn Harness and Clifford Joyce.

BIRTHS announced this week include to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hatcher, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edgington, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hicks, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dobie, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. R. Twyman, a son; Instructor Lieut. and Mrs. A. B. Young, a son; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Barbour, a daughter; Lieut. and Mrs. Gordon Bell, a son; Sto. and Mrs. J. E. Boulet, a son; Sto. and Mrs. Harry Mann, a son; Sgt. and Mrs. W. J. Pearce, a son.

MARRIED are: Eleanor Mabel and S. C. Yount, Shirley Elizabeth Cracknell and Ldg. Sto. M. William H. Browne, R.C.N.V.R.; Velma Betty Matthews and John Gonnolly, Mary Elizabeth Hall and William G. Duncan, Muriel May Ford and FS. Robert Basil Howsam, Marion Stenson Nisbet and Cfn. Richard Reid Pattison, Eleanor Margaret Anderson and Arthur Ruffie, Phyllis Joyce Stanmore and PO. Leonard Edward Stevens, R.C.A.F.; Betty Wilson and Cecil John Randall, Edith Frances Brown and SPO. Ernest Beadle, R.C.N.R.; Margaret Beresford Gower and Alexander Maxwell Bruce, Isabel Leonore Ramsay and James Vincent Walker, E. Holt and George Clark, Kathleen Meldram and Donald A. Dann, NS. Maude Joyce Greenwood and F. L. Joseph Patrick Henry Field, Alice May Pratt and Albert McCarthy, Andrea Nielsen and CPO. Dave McKenzie, R.C.N.

UNTIL next week, wishing you the best of luck.
YOURS

Apostles' Witnessing of Acts Of Jesus Saw Birth of Church

Scripture: Luke 24:48: The Book of the Acts of the Apostles
By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

THE Acts of the Apostles began with the acts of Jesus Christ. The Book that tells how the Christian church began and spread would never have been written, had it not been that the Apostles as early disciples had gone with Jesus as He went about doing good, listening to His teaching, observing His ways of graciousness and love, and witnessing His acts of mercy and kindness.

All that Jesus said and did stood out the more clearly in their memory, as He left them with the promise of the Holy Spirit; and in the light of His death and resurrection they understood a great deal that they had never understood before. This understanding, too, brought a new sense of responsibility and devotion. The disputes and quarrels about precedence and pre-ferment, as to which of them should be the greater, which had continued almost to the very verge of the Cross, were a thing of the past as their minds and hearts were consecrated to the great work of witnessing to all that they had seen and heard.

The Christian church had its beginning, following the work of Christ; in witnessing; and its continuance and strength through the centuries has been in witnessing. The simple process of telling to others the good news that one has heard, and of witnessing to the experience that one has found, has been at the heart of all Christian progress. When Christians cease to be witnesses, and the church ceases to be a witnessing church, pre-tension has taken the place of reality; the spirit of Christ is not there. "Ye shall be witnesses," said Jesus (Acts 1:8); and the Apostles became witnesses indeed.

One can hardly overestimate, too, the transformation that took place in the Apostles themselves. It was not simply that they became humble, and unselfish, and filled with the spirit of service, where formerly they had been self-seeking and jealous of power; for themselves, they became men of power; but what a different sort of power it was! "Ye shall receive power," said Jesus, "after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you"; and

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FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH, 404-406 Esplanade, near West St. Services: 10 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. morning service; 7:30 p.m. evening service; 9 p.m. Bible study; Friday, 8 p.m. Crusaders.

GOSPEL HALLS

BETHESDA GOSPEL HALL, COR. OF Oak Bay Ave. and Davis St. Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. morning service; 7:30 p.m. evening service; 9 p.m. Bible study; Friday, 8 p.m. Crusaders.

OAKLAND GOSPEL HALL, 3818 CEDAR Hill Rd. (corner Hillside Ave.). Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school; 11 a.m. morning service; 7:30 p.m. evening service; 9 p.m. Bible study; Thursday, 8 p.m. prayer and ministry.

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL, 928 PANDORA Avenue-11 a.m. worship and breaking of bread; 7:30 p.m. Gospel service; speaker, Mr. J. Stewart; 9 p.m. Tuesday, Bible reading, 9 p.m. Thursday, prayer meeting.

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TRUE CITADEL CORPS, 112 JOHNSON St. Sunday, 11 and 7:30; Sunday school, 10 a.m. All are welcome. Major and Mrs. Allan Melrose.

VICTORIA WEST CORPS-CATHERINE St. Sunday school, 10 a.m. 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 2:30. Speakers, Major Mae Young, Adjutant Frances Miller.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST-SABBATH services (Saturday): Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m. public worship, 11 a.m.; young people, 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, prayer hour, 7:30 p.m. All are welcome in church. 2231 Graham St. at Hillside. Local Elder, 2644.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKERS), 1829 Fern St. off Fort. Sunday meeting for worship, 11 a.m. Visitors are welcome.

SPIRITUALIST

AT THE OPEN DOOR SPIRITUALITY, Church, 114 Cornsant Street, 7:30. Inspirational address by Rev. Dr. Holder. 10 Our Religion, 10 on Pungmatia. Thursday, 8 o'clock, healing and messages.

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the reality and effectiveness of the baptism of the Spirit could not more forcefully be displayed than in the quickness and completeness with which a few Galilean fishermen, and peasants, and lowly people, became suddenly transformed into leaders and world-builders of the greatest thing on earth.

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Even in an outward, historic sense the achievement was amazing; for in a less period of time than our own Canadian history has consumed the Galilean had conquered, and Christianity became the official religion of the Roman Empire.

But it is the inward triumph of Christ over the souls of men that is vital; and the Apostolic achievement goes on and is repeated wherever and whenever the Apostolic conditions are fulfilled. Jesus still lead on!

Missing in Burma, Officer Awarded D.S.C.

Lieut. Ian Ernest Alcock, R.C.N., son of Capt. and Mrs. E. G. Alcock, 1249 Rockland Avenue, missing since June following action in Southeast Asia, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for "service in hazardous reconnaissance in Burma." Included also in the list released from Ottawa were Lieut. Charles George McIntosh, 757 Wilson Street and CPO. Clement Cecil Wallace Mann, 145 Ontario Street, who won mention in dispatches.

Lieut. Alcock, educated at St. Louis College, trained in the Canadian National Merchant Marine and enlisted in June, 1940. Based at Ceylon, he was a navy commando. He left here almost four years ago.

In the 12th century, there were few utensils, and food was generally eaten with the fingers.

Anglican Services
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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY HOLY COMMUNION-8 a.m., 8 a.m. and after Matins

MATINS-11 a.m.

Preacher:

THE REV. CANON M. E. COLEMAN, D.D.

Organ Recital-7:10 p.m.

Mr. Ernest Willoughby A.R.C.M.

EVENSING-7:30 p.m.

Preacher:

THE REV. CANON COLEMAN

Members of the forces and their friends are invited to a social hour in the Memorial Hall after Evensong.

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8 a.m.-HOLY COMMUNION

11 a.m.

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7:10 p.m.-ORGAN RECITAL

Miss Elizabeth Angus

7:30 p.m.

"MAN'S REVOLT AGAINST THE FATHER"

This will begin a special summer series on "The Father and His Family," by the Ven. Archbishop N. Blunt of Oregon, U.S.A. who is our special guest and preacher for July 9 to August 15.

St. Mary's Church

OAK BAY

Holy Communion at 8:30 a.m.

Children's Service at 9:45 a.m.

Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.

Evensong with Sermon at 7 p.m.

Preacher for the day, the Rector

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TRINITY VII

8:30 a.m.-HOLY COMMUNION

9:30 a.m.-CHILDREN'S MASS AND INSTRUCTION

2-Acre Bush Blaze

Two acres of bushland were burned over behind a group of houses on Annie Street Friday afternoon, Saanich fire department reports. Although the fire was near the homes, firemen held the fire down, keeping it away from home property. Firemen were out three hours.

In the evening, Saanich firemen were called to a small grass fire on Ardersier Road.

In Oak Bay Friday flames, believed to have come from a nearby grass blaze, caught a tent pitched beside a house at 2343 Pacific Avenue. The tent was a total loss, and bedding and a double camp cot were destroyed.



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11 a.m.-"THE SECRET OF HEART-QUIET"

Tenor solo, Morris Thomas

Double quartette, "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" (Parry).

7:30 p.m.-"LIGHT AFTER EARTHQUAKE"

Soprano solo, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin

Double quartette, "Saviour, Thy Children Keep" (Sullivan).

The Minister Will Preach at Both Services

11 a.m.-Church School; Beginners, Primary, Nursery

A "fellowship hour" for men and women of the services and young people will be held at the close of the evening service in the schoolroom.

Oak Bay United Church
Minister: W. W. McPherson, M.A., D.D.
Director of Music: Francis Stevenson

11 a.m.-"The Word and the Trowel"

Duet, "Hold Thou My Hand" (G. S. Bridges), Mrs. S. Bartlett and Mrs. J. C. Hooker

7:30 p.m.-"The Word of Assurance"

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The battle-scarred frigate H.M. C.S. Matane, struck by a glider bomb during operations in the English Channel in the summer of 1944, sailed into Esquimalt Harbor at dawn today, touching Canadian shores for the first time since her commissioning in 1943.

Skipped by Lt. Cmdr. F. J. Jones, R.C.N.V.R., the Montreal-built frigate was hit on her port quarter and spent nine months in a British port, during which time a new port engine was among the extensive repairs required. Casualties resulted from the glider bomb hit.

The Matane was the senior ship of a group of five Canadian frigates, to whom 15 German U-boats and five Nazi surface vessels surrendered off the coast of Norway, May 17 last.

A boarding party from Matane accepted the Nazis' surrender and the surface craft were escorted to Trondheim. The U-boats were taken 500 miles to a north Scottish port.

Lieut. J. Coates, R.C.N.V.R., of Halifax, said the seamen aboard the U-boat craft were very efficient. While aboard the U-boat, the men of the Matane were treated with extreme courtesy and several of the German officers spoke English very well, he said.

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Water Shortage Causes Complaints From Oak Bay

The continued hot dry spell is causing considerable inconvenience to residents of the higher sections of Oak Bay, and the Oak Bay municipal council has requested the city waterworks department to provide a "permanent solution of the problem."

In the letter sent to the city the Oak Bay council "respectfully but firmly requests that every thing possible be done to secure temporary improvement in conditions and also a permanent solution of the problem."

It is suggested that an impartial engineer be hired to investigate the problem and offer a solution. Mayor Percy George agreed that there should be "an independent survey of present facilities with a view to ascertaining whether they are being used to best advantage and also how to get the use of all available water delivered to the distribution points."

Mayor George declared that for the past year F. C. Stewart, a Vancouver engineer, has been making a survey for a large water tunnel that would be built from Sooke Lake to the Humpback Reservoir, to replace the present 26-mile water main. This survey is almost completed, and it is estimated that the construction of the tunnel, which would have to be approved by the City Council, would cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

Water Commissioner G. M. Irwin could not be reached for comment on Oak Bay's problems, as he has spent the past two days with an engineer from Vancouver inspecting the water valves to see if some means of preventing the loss of water pressure can be devised by the use of a new type of valve.

FIRE FIGHTING
Fire Chief E. Clayards of Oak Bay said that his department is forced to send an extra 500-gallon tank truck to fires in low pressure areas. The Saanich fire department takes similar action.

Fire Chief Alex. Munroe of Victoria said that no such action is taken by his department because it has always been found that there is sufficient pressure to operate the fire hoses. Placing of auxiliary pumps on the main as long as the water supply is there would always raise the pressure sufficiently for the fire hoses, he said.

R. H. Smith, assistant city water commissioner, said this was the first time Oak Bay had had any trouble over water pressure for a long time. He was not prepared to offer any possible solution to the problem, and he said he had never investigated Oak Bay's distribution.

Town Topics

Next meeting of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Local 1598, will be held at 8 Monday. The union is now located at the Liberal Hall, 536 Broughton Street.

At a meeting of the school board section of the Saanich Municipal Employees' Association Friday a presentation was made to the secretary, D. R. McAdams, for his untiring efforts in promoting a more efficient and co-operative spirit amongst the staff.

A Viscount Bennett law scholarship in the law school of the University of Alberta was awarded recently to Edmond Jorje de St. Jorre of 1630 Pine-wood Avenue. In May he received the B.A. degree and in the fall will enter his final year in the law course.

Fit. Lt. T. R. Watt, Brentwood Auto Court, and P. F. J. Kennedy, 62 Linden Avenue, were among a group of repatriated R.C.A.F. personnel returned aboard the hospital ship Letitia which docked at Halifax Friday. They are expected here early next week.

Information on how teachers may make the best use of the free textbook branch of the Provincial Department of Education was given students at the Summer School of Education at Victoria High School Friday by P. G. Barr, head of the textbook branch.

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Victoria Moves to Get Share of 12,000 Homes

The city council housing committee will immediately investigate the possibility of getting a share of the 12,000 housing units that are to be built in congested areas across Canada under a plan prepared by insurance companies and the federal government, Ald. T. W. Hawkins, chairman of the committee, said today.

It has been announced that Vancouver will, in all probability, get 1,000 of the homes which are to be low-rental, with a priority for veterans, and which will involve a \$55,000,000 building program for the Dominion.

Ald. Hawkins said that Victoria has as yet received no detailed information about the scheme but would make every effort to obtain some of the houses for veterans, and which will involve the housing situation is increasing daily.

No word has been received as yet from Finance Minister J. L. Fliley, Ald. Hawkins said, on the

Y.M.C.A. City Camp Has Parents' Night

"Parents' Night" was enjoyed at the Y.M.C.A. Friday night, winding up a successful week of the city vacation camp held at the "Y."

A pow-wow was put on by the boys in the gym, beginning at 7:15, under the direction of Grant Patterson and Jack Syme.

Len Oliver's group of tumblers put on an act of serious and amusing gymnastics, which was greatly applauded by the 70 parents and boys in the audience.

From the gym the boys adjourned to the pool, where they gave a swimming demonstration for the benefit of their parents.

The summer camp for boys at Camp Thunderbird, Lake Gliz, begins Thursday. An advance party of nine staff members will go out Tuesday to open up the camp. Registrations for the first camp have closed with a total of 84 boys signed, but registrations are still open for the second camp, Aug. 2 to 16.

Men's Clothing Prices Under Fire

Complaints have been received across the Dominion concerning the price of men's clothing. Ald. M. Eddy of Saskatoon, regional labor liaison officer with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, told a meeting of liaison officers from 29 unions and union councils in the Belmont Building Friday night.

The meeting, which passed unanimously a motion expressing the desirability of continuance of price controls, felt that men's clothing had skyrocketed in price.

Mr. Eddy, who arrived in Victoria Friday afternoon to hold his first meeting with local liaison officers, said there were now nearly 1,000 liaison officers to the W.P.T.B., representing unions across Canada. Mr. Eddy's territory extends from North Bay, Ont., to Victoria.

Overnight Entries At Vancouver

First race—Six and one-half furlongs:
Cover Crop 115
Miss Gulliver 110
Jeff Hensell 110
Morris 110
Grey Gossin 110
Miss Nyma 102
A. Help 102
Laura G. 115
Tie's Bel 110
Cargill 110
Miss Betty 110
Bridge City 110
Intermix 110
George Somers 115
The Chimera 108
Tokers First 108
Pascien 115
Rusty Beau 115
Dolly Somers 115
Second race—Seven furlongs:
Foxy Donna 115
Chris Jr. 115
Brighton King 115
Tie's Bel 115
Gossin 115
McGregor 115
Spartan Blue 115
Gella Roma 115
Glenboro 115
Assay 115
Ruggi 117
Lady Playfair 117
Caros 115
Dry Feet 115
Stomach Joe 115
Sister Dolas 115
Fifth race—Seven furlongs:
Labrador 115
Ladner Lad 115
Finchworth 115
Chic Galea 115
Tie's Bel 115
Miss Wracia 115
Pondo Pete 115
Sixth race—Seven furlongs:
Scotty Pert 117
Lola 115
Placidilla 115
Delayed Action 115
Steverson Bill 115
Sixth race—One mile and one-sixteenth:
Wild Deer 115
Goldenwings 115
Wishnager 115
Tie's Bel 115
Arab Somers 115
Wise Warrior 115
Seventh race—One mile and one-eighth:
Trevan 115
Flying Su 115
Pandemonium 115
Neil Strone 115
Fredde T. 115
Wick's T. 115
Pilgrim's Pride 115
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RE: FAIRFIELD AND GONZALES BUS SERVICE

The Following is a Letter Sent to the Members of the City Council July 11, 1945.

Transportation Committee of Victoria City Council, City Hall, Victoria, B.C.

Gentlemen:—SUBJECT: FAIRFIELD AND GONZALES BUS SERVICE.

Mr. Baxter called us today and asked us to give your Committee a definite time in which we would be prepared to start the Fairfield and Gonzales bus service, which we outlined to you in our letter of May 25, 1945, and brief attached.

We could start almost immediately, but would like twenty-one (21) days' notice in order to do the necessary advertising, changing of destination signs on the buses, preparing equipment and hiring the necessary drivers to carry out the service. We, therefore, could guarantee that after we have your approval and the consent of the City Council to go ahead, we could commence the service twenty-one (21) days from that date.

We wish you to understand that there is no obligation on the part of the City of Victoria by allowing us to operate this service.

We believe at a later date that you will be calling for tenders for a Greater Victoria Transportation System, which service we hope to have an opportunity of submitting a tender for, but in the event of our not being successful in having our tender approved, we would withdraw our buses from the Fairfield and Gonzales districts and would in no way expect the City of Victoria to compensate us or take over any of the equipment we would have placed on these routes.

Yours truly,
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Tenders for the building of new schools and tenders for the plumbing and heating of new schools, namely: (1) 8-room elementary school, Cedar Avenue; (2) 4-room elementary school, Cordova Bay; (3) a Technical Workshop, Mt. View High School grounds, are called for. Tenders are to be sealed and marked either "Tenders for New Buildings" or "Tenders for Plumbing and Heating of New Buildings," and delivered to the Saanich School Board Office, 385 Boleskine Road, not later than 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 31st. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications and plans with form of tenders may be obtained at the office of the architect, Hubert Savage, A.R.I.C., 617 Scollard Building, Victoria, B.C. Payment of \$10 will be necessary to obtain the plans and specifications, but this amount will be refunded upon receipt of a bona-fide tender and the return of plans and specifications in good condition. A copy of the plans and specifications may also be seen at the office of the Builders' Exchange, 715 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C. After the contract is awarded the contractors will be required to furnish a contract bond for 25 per cent of the amount of the tender.

D. R. McADAMS,
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Camera Club Holds Print Competition

"Dogwood," a print by M. M. Squires, won first prize in the monthly competition at the Victoria Camera Club meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. Awarded for the best exhibit of trees and flowers the prize was a gross of 5x7 mounting tissue donated by the Victoria Photo Supply Ltd.

Second in the contest was H. Tyzak awarded a bottle of prepared developer for his entry "Sunlight," and third was Ken McAllister with "Arbutus Grove," for which he received a pair of print tongs.

Lance Wilson, Victoria Daily Times engraver, spoke on "Half-Tone Photography." He carried a picture through step by step from the time it was taken until it appeared in the paper.

Sunday the club will have a photographic outing to J. Malcolm's farm, Blenkinsop Road, and will also visit other places in Saanich. Members will assemble at 812 Fort Street at 10 in the morning.

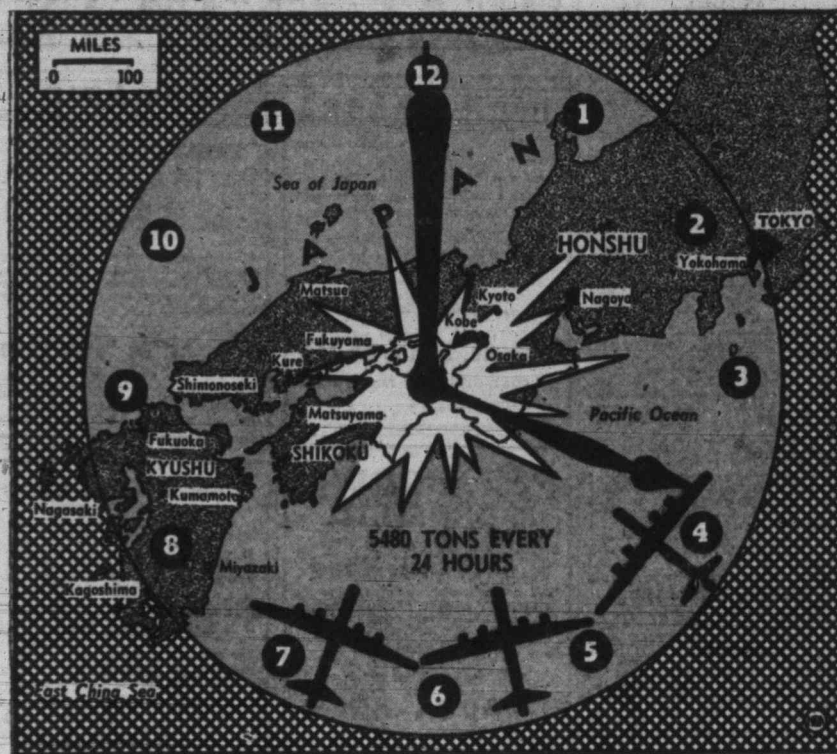
The August meeting will be featured by an open competition.

17 LOTS SOLD

Six lots to the value of \$1,027.50 were sold to servicemen by the city lands committee, Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman, said following a meeting of his committee.

Eleven other lots were sold to civilians for approximately \$2,400, he said.

Japan's Hours of Doom Strike As Air Attacks Mount



From now on, every time the hands of the clock move one minute forward nearly four tons of bombs will explode in Japan—over 224 tons every hour—5,480 tons a day. That's the breakdown of the 2,000,000 tons annually that is promised by Gen. H. H. Arnold, U.S. Army Air Forces chief. Most of the assaults so far have been concentrated on five key cities, Tokyo, Nagoya, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka, in the area indicated by huge bomb burst on map above.

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842 Applications For Male Help Here

Orders for male help in Victoria numbered 842 this week, according to a report from National Selective Service today. There were 244 placements in the male division and 567 unemployed. Applications during the week totaled 293.

There were 285 vacancies in the female division and 130 placements. Unemployed women dropped to 270, compared with 326 for the preceding week.

100 AT SWIMMING LESSON

More than 100 boys turned out for the first swimming lesson at

8 Officials Successful In Coal Mine Exams

Mines Minister E. C. Carson announced today the list of successful candidates in the coal mine officials' examinations held May 30 to June 1.

The successful candidates are:

First-class—James Cochrane, Cumberland.

Second-class—William W. Johnston and James Weir, Cumberland.

Third-class—Frank E. Dixon, Cumberland; Hugh Bankhead, Telkwa; Michael S. Wakulich, Fernie; Harold O. Brodick, Nanaimo; John C. Southern, Puntledge.

Crystal Garden Friday under the supervised playgrounds.

No Decision Yet On Garage Holidays

Meeting to discuss the petition of city garagemen that all filling stations and garages be closed on statutory holidays, was held last night at the request of the city council in the Chamber of Commerce boardroom.

The suggestion that storage garages only remain open was advanced by Joseph Foster, vice-president, Garage and Motor Trades Association of B.C., Victoria Branch, before city solicitor Arthur J. Patton, who was present to handle the legal aspects of the case.

Mr. Patton stated that the by-law, in force since 1942, said that "due accommodation" would have to be provided the public during holidays.

Main difficulty was, he said, to decide which garages would stay open during holidays. This was a difficult point, as such an operator would have unparalleled business opportunities on that day.

Though much discussion arose on the matter, no decision was reached on action to be taken. Garagemen tentatively arranged to meet today to frame a resolution to be presented to Mr. Patton before meeting of the City Council, Monday.

C.C.F. PICNIC TOMORROW

Esquimalt C.C.F. annual picnic will be held Sunday at the grounds of F. H. Staverman, Langford Lake. There will be water and other sports. Mrs. Laura Jamieson, M.L.A., will speak. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Lived With P.O.W.'s



Smuggled into a German prison camp to visit her son, Mrs. Florence Barrington, spent five months there undetected until the camp was freed. She did washing and other odd jobs for the prisoners.

RENTAL COURT JULY 26, 27

Judge L. A. Hanna of Port Alberni, rentals judge for Vancouver Island, will hold rental court of appeals in the courthouse here July 26 and 27 starting at 10 each morning.

WAR VETERANS' CORNER

Labor shortage is the chief impediment to immediate development of B.C.'s mining resources. Mining companies have been carrying on, despite an acute labor shortage for the past few years. Available men are being put to tasks which will expedite the return to full-scale operations when the mines are called upon to go "all out" to provide work on a permanent peacetime basis. Constructive steps taken in this province will aid in the current preparations. Hon. E. C. Carson, minister of mines, has completed arrangements for release of selected technical personnel from the services for the mines, and he has also announced that a proposal is under consideration to establish a practical school for miners as a vocational training project for ex-servicemen. It is estimated there will be an immediate demand for some 3,000 men in B.C.'s mining industry.

A warning to discharged servicemen to be on the lookout for unscrupulous business racketeers has been issued by W. A. Greene, chief district supervisor of re-establishment credits, Veterans' Affairs Department. These nefarious characters have been muleting veterans in eastern Canada with phony business ventures and schemes of a like ilk, and the same groups, or their counterparts, are to be expected

sooner or later on the west coast, Mr. Greene said. He stressed the need for veterans to come to the department before entering into business ventures of any description. "Difficulty we find is that these boys commit themselves before coming to us," he said. Necessity of contracting the department before undertaking any business contract cannot be stressed too strongly, as even ventures which are quite legitimate, might prove too much of a load for the veterans' re-establishment credit and other grants to carry, Mr. Greene pointed out. Servicemen who take steps on their own initiative, very frequently "get in over their heads," he said.

Over 5 Years Away

Overseas five-and-a-half years, A.Q.M.S. Reginald Saunders, R.C.E.M.E., has arrived here for leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Saunders, 1456 Edgewood Road. Married in England, he was preceded here by his wife, Elizabeth. Saunders received his education at North Ward and Burnside Schools and Victoria High School.

Gets Purple Heart

S. Sgt. A. D. Collins, son of Mrs. M. Tresock, Island Highway, has been awarded the Purple Heart for his participation in the battle of Munich. Collins has served five years in the services, one and a half years with the Canadian army, and the remainder of the time with the U.S. army. He was wounded in the battle of the Aleutians and spent six months in hospital. He is now with the army of occupation in Munich.

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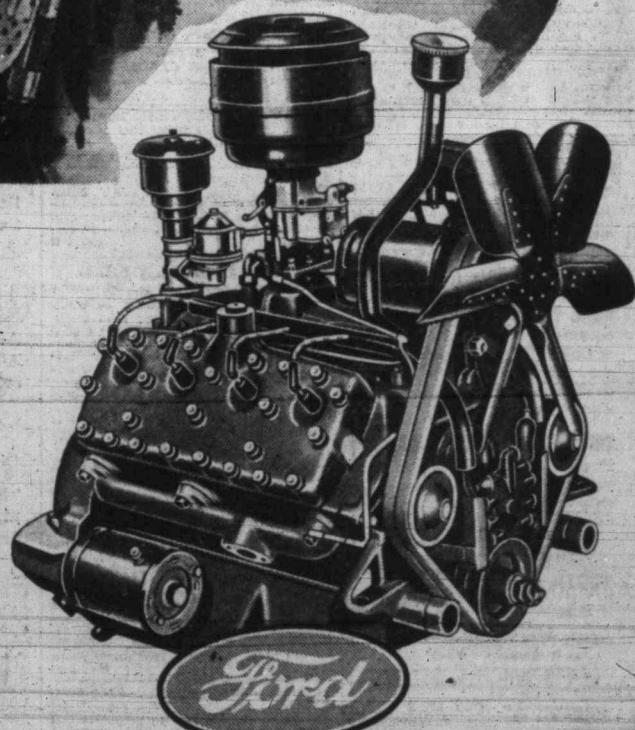
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Premier Hart Will Discuss in Ottawa Building West-of-Rockies Alaska Road



Left to right, seated: Joseph Gluck and Karley Larsen, both of Seattle; Premier John Hart, Kirby Billingsley, Wenatchee, leader of the delegation; Thad Stephenson, Tacoma; standing: E. G. Rowbottom, deputy minister of trade and industry; Donald MacDonald, Seattle and Fairbanks; Kemper Freeman, Seattle and J. V. Johnson, Victoria.

Construction of a west-of-the-Rockies Alaska Highway will be high on the agenda of items Premier John Hart will take up with federal authorities when he goes to Ottawa next month, he announced Friday night following a meeting with representatives of Governor Mon C. Wallgren of Washington State.

Kirby Billingsley, head of the U.S. delegation officially advised Premier Hart that he had heard from Senator Warren G. Magnuson to the effect that President Truman, on his return from the European conference, would immediately get in touch with Prime Minister Mackenzie King to negotiate with him on construction of the highway on a mutual basis.

Premier Hart said: "Any action on construction of a highway to

Uncle Ray

SABER-TOOTHED TIGERS DIED ABOUT TIME MEN APPEARED

It may be that you have heard of the saber-toothed tiger, but you have never seen the beast in real life.

I can make that statement safely for the simple reason that such tigers died out many thousands of years ago. Bones, teeth and claws are the only parts of them which are left.

No one can tell exactly how long ago the last saber-toothed tiger died. If there were any people around when the event took place, they were in the Old Stone Age and did not know the art of writing.

Stone Age people were able, however, to make rude records. They painted pictures on the walls of caves, and carved images on teeth and pieces of ivory.

PROOF OF SOME ANIMALS

The artists who made those pictures performed a service for us. They gave us proof that Stone Age people knew such animals as the reindeer, the horse, the bison and the mammoth.

Yet if we look for a Stone Age picture of a saber-toothed tiger, we look in vain. Not a single drawing or painting of this animal has been found in a cave. This may be taken to show there were no such animals during the Stone Age, but the proof is not complete. It is quite possible that cave artists failed to make pictures of some of the wild beasts they saw.

If any of them ever saw a sabertooth, as this tiger is known for short, they probably ran away in a hurry. It was one of the most terrible fighting machines which has appeared on earth since the Age of Mammals started. It did not equal the Tyrant Lizard of the Age of Reptiles, but that is another matter.

LARGE AS BEARS

Thanks to the teeth and bones which have been found, we are able to picture sabertooths fairly well. Some members of the family were as large as grizzly bears. They had shorter, but thicker, legs than modern tigers. The claws were stronger than those of present-day lions.

The most interesting remains of sabertooths are certain of their teeth. These were the canine teeth of the upper jaw, and they grew out like tusks. Each tiger had two of these long teeth, which were, in some cases, from five to seven inches long!

Remains of saber-toothed tigers have been found in Europe, Asia, Africa and the New World. Several skeletons were dug up in asphalt beds near Los Angeles.

ORIGIN OF NAME

The long, strong, sharp teeth gave the sabertooth its name. They made people think of sharp sabers, but, of course, were not nearly so long. They were more the size of daggers.

Rock layers show us a great deal about the history of sabertoothed tigers. We know that they lived in the Lower Pliocene period, at a time when there were no human beings. They also lived in the Pleistocene epoch. People are believed to have appeared on earth during the Pleistocene epoch, but it is not certain whether this happened before or after the sabertooths died out.

We may wonder how it happened that such fierce animals came to their end, and the question is hard to answer. Perhaps they were not able to meet the changes in climate which took place when glaciers spread over much of the earth.

Canadians' Feelings About German People Strong

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion.

TORONTO—While the current mood of Canadians towards the German people ranges from raw hatred to a degree of sympathy, Allied handling of the German problem to date meets with the approval of a majority of voters in this country.

A few weeks ago, the Institute reported that the Canadian people favored a policy of stern control over Germany as a nation and that about a third of the population actually favored destroying any cohesive German nationality. In its latest survey, the emphasis was laid not so much on Germany as a country, but on the attitude Canadians

took towards the German people themselves. To get at this attitude, the Institute asked an open question:

"What are your feelings at the present time towards the German people?"

Only five in every 100 persons interviewed were completely apathetic, and the feelings of the others ran the complete gamut of emotions from A to Z. Answers, however, did lend themselves to a logical grouping as shown in the following tables:

Hatred (e.g. loathing, bitter, "only good German a dead one," "not human," "horror," "contempt," etc.), 27 per cent.

Dislike (e.g. "no sympathy for them," "can never forgive them," "not very friendly," etc.), 15 per cent.

Caution (e.g. "a menace," "got to watch them," "not trust-worthy," etc.), 7 per cent.

Sympathy (e.g. "people have been misled," "some of them are good," "feel sorry for them," "no hard feelings," etc.), 22 per cent.

Education (e.g. "re-educate the youth," "must be taught principles of democracy," "need moral and spiritual training," etc.), 3 per cent.

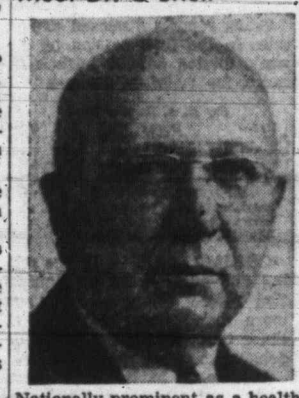
Miscellaneous 21 per cent.

No particular feeling 5 per cent.

On the question of satisfaction or dissatisfaction with the way Germany is being handled, the institute finds that while more than half the population expresses satisfaction, nearly a quarter are undecided.

"From what you have heard or read, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Germany is being handled?"

Meet Dr. O'Brien



Nationally prominent as a health educator, Dr. William A. O'Brien is author of "The Doctor Says," new health column to appear in The Victoria Daily Times daily except Saturday, beginning Monday, July 16. Dr. O'Brien is Director of Post Graduate Medical Education and Professor of Preventive Medicine and Public Health at the University of Minnesota.

satisfied with the way Germany is being handled? Satisfied 57 per cent; dissatisfied 20 per cent; undecided 23 per cent.

Among those who were dissatisfied, chief cause for complaint was the feeling that "they are being too lenient and should be tougher."

However, it is interesting to see that those of the population whose personal attitude towards German people was the most harsh, are most inclined to be satisfied with Allied handling of Germany.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Depicted in insignia of Naval
- 11 Shows displeasure
- 12 Over (contr.)
- 13 Pull along after
- 14 Cupbitten monkeys
- 15 On the sheltered side
- 16 Run away to west
- 17 Upon
- 18 Share
- 19 Year
- 20 Since
- 21 Bottle
- 22 Young owl
- 23 Tissue (anal.)
- 24 European black-bird
- 27 Enslavement
- 28 Holding devices
- 42 Lampreys
- 43 Increase in size
- 44 Had on
- 45 Before
- 47 Enslaved
- 48 Laughter sound
- 50 Short sleep
- 51 Palm lily
- 52 Beatific
- 53 Negative
- 54 State of being sentimental

VERTICAL

- 1 Accepted
- 2 Perfect
- 3 Bentler (ab.)
- 4 Scatter
- 5 On the ocean
- 6 Strained for tellurium
- 7 Indian
- 8 New South Wales (ab.)
- 9 Tumult
- 10 Struck irregularly
- 11 Rebuild
- 12 Bird
- 13 Bent knee
- 14 American writer
- 27 Rodent
- 28 Permit
- 31 Shield bearing
- 32 Rounded
- 34 Sound
- 35 Rhinoceros
- 36 Wild
- 38 Chinese measure
- 40 Constellation
- 41 Native policeman of India
- 42 Apronlike
- 43 Sharp
- 44 Arabian name
- 45 Constellation
- 46 Great (ab.)
- 47 Stranded for thoron
- 48 Sui loco (ab.)

(Answer to previous puzzle)

Joseph Stalin's read name is Iosif Vissarionovich.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

I'M COMPLAINING IN ALL EIGHT NOTES OF THE SCALE!—SOME-BODY HAS BEEN EMPLOYING THE ICEBOX REGULARLY—LAST NIGHT A DOZEN WIENERS VANISHED—LET ME WARN YOU, THE GUILTY MAN WILL GET MOP-HANDLE JUSTICE!

DON'T TAP MY SHOULDER, MRS. WOOLFE!—RATIONING MAKES SWIPING A GAUGE AS SERIOUS AS STEALING A HORSE—ONLY IF YOU STEAL THE HORSE YOU GET IT ALL AT ONCE!

I THOUGHT THAT WAS THE MAJOR'S EXCLUSIVE TERRITORY—HAVE YOU MEASURED HIS EQUATOR LATELY?

CRIME WAVE REARS ITS UGLY HEAD

OUT OF THE WAY

GO PAY BACK THESE EGGS TO MRS. DILL AND BORROW A CLIP OF SUGAR! IT'S ALWAYS ME THAT HAS TO DO ALL THE BORROWING! WHY CAN'T THAT BROTHER OF MINE DO SOMETHING?—SHUCKS!

I HEARD WHAT YOU SAID! THE IDEAL HOW WOULD YOU LIKE IT IF I TOLD YOUR FATHER YOU WERE TALKING BACK AND USING SLANG? YOU KNOW WHAT HE'D DO TO YOU!

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

AROUND HOME

HEY, POP! BINGO! WANTS YOU TO TAKE THE DOG A WALK? HE'S BEEN IN THE HOUSE ALL DAY!

UH HUH

ARF!

DOTTY DRIPPLE

SEE WHO'S AT THE DOOR, PEPPER—AND CHASE EM AWAY—Z-Z-Z

RING

ARF! ARF!!

WHY, ER—YES, I'LL BUY ONE!

MR. AND MRS.

PRETTY GOOD DINNER, HUN?

YES, I THOUGHT IT WAS VERY NICE

GOOD PLACE THIS. WE MUST COME HERE AGAIN

WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE YOU DOING?

WHAT AM I DOING? JUST STACKING UP THESE DISHES

THE IDEA! STOP IT THIS INSTANT!

GOSH, CAN'T I MAKE THINGS EASY FOR THE WAITRESS?

NO! YOUR THINK YOU WERE GOING TO CLEAR THE TABLE YOURSELF. DON'T YOU KNOW YOU'RE NOT HOME!

WASH TUBS

THE TOWER REPORTS THAT C-47 IS COMING IN WITH CAPTAIN SARGENT AND SEVEN PRISONERS!

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WELL, SERGEANT CUPPY? THEY LOOK KINDA BROKEN IN SPIRIT

I SORTA NOTICED THAT TOO, CAPT!

TO THEM, MILLIONS OF LIVES, NATIONS DESTROYED, MEAN NOTHING! WAR'S JUST A GAME... IF THEY DON'T THEY NEED WE'VE GOT SOFT—FORGIVE AND FORGET!

YES, THEY'RE OUT OF THAT PIPE DREAM NOW, SARG—AND THEY CAN'T TAKE IT!

BOOTS

BOOTS, I'M THROUGH TEACHIN' EM—NO MORE SHOWN NOW TELAP THEIR WINGS!

I'M THROUGH BEIN' A NURSE—GONNA TO A BUNCH OF EAGER BEAVERS!

THIS IS IT, MONEY! OL' BOYS GOT A NEW JOB—HELPIN' TYP DOWN IN ROAD TO TOKYO!

WELL, YE!!!

IF BOOTS ONLY KNEW! AT THIS VERY MINUTE, OUT FRONT IN THE SHADOW OF THE MAPLES—

GOSH! I AT LAST!

FRECKLES

SOME G.I.S IN ICELAND SENT THIS PARKA—THE LETTER SAYS, "HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN UP HERE TO SEE WHAT WERE FIGHTING FOR!"

AND I SUPPOSE YOU'RE GONNA BE A DIZZY LIZZIE AND DO IT!

IF THE BOYS WANT TO SEE ME IN NATIVE COSTUMES, I'LL CERTAINLY CO-OPERATE!

THIS COSTUME CAME FROM THE SOUTH PACIFIC!

ALLEY OOP

THAT MUST BE THE EMPEROR'S PALACE... WHAT WITH ALL THESE ARMED GUARDS AN' STUFF!

AN' NOTTA MESS OF STEPS TO GO UP! WEARIN' THIS HOT MUCK HAS ABOUT GOT ME DOWN!

THAT WAS A CLIMB... BUT THERE'S NO DOUBT OF THIS OUTFIT'S IMPORTANCE! NOY, NOY! SUCH A SCRAPIN'!

THIS IS AN ODD SET-UP FOR A PALACE... ALL GLOOMY AN' DARK... HMM! BY GADDEY, THERE'S NO ONE HERE BUT ME!

NOW WHAT TH—

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Folk Music—KOMO.
Musical Comedy—CJVI.
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Columbia Pacific—CJVI.
Columbia Pacific—CJVI.
Columbia Pacific—CJVI.7.00—Dancing Party—CJVI.
I Sustain the Wins—KOMO.
Music—KOMO.
News and the Old Songs—CJVI.
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Meet Your Neighbors—CJVI.
Dick Dispecker—CJVI.
Norman Nesbitt—KJR, 9.15.9.30—News—KJR.
Talk—KIRO.
Ave Maria—KJR.
Veteran's Advice—KOMO.
Coast Rangers—CJVI, 9.45.
Don't Believe It—KIRO, 9.45.10.00—News—CJVI.
Maggie—KJR.
Crown—KOMO.
Five Star Final—KIRO.
Six Star Final—KOMO.
Crown—KOMO, 10.15.
Lonsdale—KJR, 10.15.
News—KIRO, 10.15.10.30—Broadway Echoes—KJR.
Dance—KJR, KIRO, CBR.
CJVI.11.00—Orchestra—CJVI, KJR, KIRO.
Dancing Party—CJVI.
News—CJVI, 11.15.
News—CJVI, 11.15.11.30—Famous Bands—KIRO.
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Sunday

8.00—News—KIRO, KJR, KORO.
Blue Correspondent—KJR.
Choral—KIRO.
Choral—KIRO.
Choral—KIRO.
Choral—KIRO.8.30—Visiting Nurse—KOMO.
Invitation to Learning—KIRO.
People's Church—KJR.
Musical—CJVI.
Invitation to Learning—KIRO.9.00—News—KOMO, CBR, CJVI, KIRO.
Salt Lake Tabernacle—KIRO.
Bible Study—CJVI, 9.15.
Weekly War Journal—KJR.
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NBC Concert—KOMO, CBR, CJVI.
Human Adventure—KJR.
Bible Prophecy—KJR.
Human Adventure—KJR.10.00—News—KOMO, KIRO.
God's Hour—CJVI.
John B. Kennedy—KIRO.
B.C. Gardener—CJVI, 10.15.
Condo—KIRO, 10.15.
Science—CJVI, 10.15.10.30—Arizona—KJR.
Home Table—KOMO.
Great Variations—KIRO.
Sunny—KJR.
Voice of Home—KIRO.
News—KIRO, 10.45.
Science—CJVI, 10.45.11.00—News—CJVI.
Christ Church Cathedral—CJVI.
Metropolitan Tabernacle—CJVI.
Crescent—KIRO.
Stradivari—KIRO.
The Fort—KIRO.11.30—Westinghouse Prog.—KOMO.
Garden Talk—KJR.
World News—KIRO.
Religion—KIRO.
Bill Cunningham—KJR.
Crook—KIRO, 11.45.12.00—News—KJR.
Bouquet—KJR.
World News—KIRO.
Pharmaceutical—KIRO, CBR.12.30—One Man's Family—KOMO.
News—CJVI.
Melody—KJR.
Hockey—KJR.
Master—CJVI, 12.45.1.00—Portraits in Melody—CJVI.
Army Hour—KOMO.
Your America—KJR.
Darts for Dough—KJR.

CJVI

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8.30—Bob Armstrong and Company
9.30—British Band Concert
9.30—Slim Bryant
11.00—Black and White Saturday Night Dancing Party

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1.00—Portraits in Melody
2.00—Sunday Serenade
6.00—Radio Reader's Digest
8.30—The Shadow
9.00—Summer Symphony

DIAL 900

Tonight's Features

5.30—Boston Symphony—KJR.
6.00—Hit Parade, Lawrence Tibbett, Joan Edwards—KIRO.6.30—Top This One—KOMO.
6.45—Jessica Dragonette—KIRO.8.00—Chicago Theatre—KOL.
8.30—Younger Generation—KOMO.8.30—Jimmy Dorsey—KIRO.
9.00—This Is My Story—KIRO.
9.45—Don't You Believe It—KIRO.

11.00—Dancing Party—CJVI.

Sunday's Features

10.30—Round Table—KOMO.
11.00—Stradivari—KIRO.11.30—Richard Tucker—KOMO.
12.00—New York Philharmonic—KIRO.

12.30—One Man's Family—KOMO.

AFTERNOON

1.00—Darts for Dough—KJR.
1.00—Army Hour—KOMO.1.30—Francis White, Felix Knight—KIRO.
2.00—Eileen Farrell—KIRO.2.00—NBC Symphony—KOMO.
3.00—Silver Theatre—KIRO.4.00—Men of Vision—KIRO.
4.30—"Rogues' Gallery," Dick Powell—KOMO.

4.30—"That's My Pop," Hugh Herbert—KIRO.

EVENING

5.00—Frances Langford, Spike Jones—KOMO.

5.30—Tommy Dorsey, Rita Hayworth—KOMO.

6.00—Walter Winchell—KJR.
6.00—Reader's Digest—KIRO.6.30—James Melton—KIRO.
7.00—Hour of Charm—KOMO.7.00—Phil Baker—KIRO.
7.30—Meet At Parky's—KOMO.8.30—Quiz Kids—KJR.
8.30—Standard Symph.—KOMO.

10.15—Tommy Dorsey—KOMO.

1.30—Gospel Hour—KOMO.
R.K. Ranch—KJR.2.00—Gospel Centre—CJVI, CBR.
Concert—CJVI, CBR.
Synagogue—KOMO, KIRO.
Fisher—KOMO, KIRO.
Mary Small—KJR, KIRO.2.30—Nick Carter—KOL.
Charlotte Greenwood—CJVI.
Musical Program—CJVI, KJR.
Wm. Shiras—KIRO, 2.45.3.00—Catholic Hour—KOMO, KIRO.
Don. Thomas—CJVI, KIRO.
Report to Nation—KIRO.
Index—KJR.
Playhouse Favorites—KOMO.
John Fisher—CJVI, KIRO.4.00—Wayne King—KOMO.
Let's Play—CJVI, KIRO.
Draw Pearson—KJR.
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Invitation to Music—CJVI.
Gospel Clinic—KJR.
World News—KIRO.
News—KIRO, CJVI.5.30—Tommy Dorsey—KOMO.
Trading Post—KIRO.
Pughing—KJR.
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One Woman's Day...

By NANCY HODGES

MASCOT MEMORY

WHILE VISITING a patient in the Royal Jubilee Hospital the other afternoon I heard from her lips a very sweet story about a dog.

It wasn't an ordinary dog. For it concerned Wallace, the handsome St. Bernard which was the pride and mascot of Victoria's own First Battalion, Canadian Scottish Pipe Band.

When the battalion left Canada for overseas service, what to do with him was a problem.

But, like Mary's little lamb, where the pipes went Wallace was sure to go.

So—and I hope I am not divulging any military secrets—when the band embarked at an eastern Canadian port, Wallace went too.

SMUGGLED ABOARD
BUT HE DIDN'T go up the gangplank under his own volition—he was smuggled aboard in a packing-case. And he kept quiet as a mouse!

When the First Battalion reached British shores Wallace went off in the same way as he went aboard.

But you can't keep a good dog down—especially one of St. Bernard size—so Wallace was soon discovered by the authorities.

And, as even a regimental mascot isn't immune from quarantine regulations, was taken off to spend the necessary time under observation.

PINED FOR PIPES
THE QUARANTINE centre was about 40 miles from the camp where the battalion was quartered.

Ever since he joined the band, the huge mascot, was the particular care—and pride and joy—of Piper Andy McGeorge of Victoria.

When his master wasn't piping, Wallace used to carry his pipes carefully in his huge jaws—much to the delight of the small boys everywhere.

And he marched proudly with the battalion on its parades, and positively preened to the music of the pipes.

So when quarantine segregated him from his beloved band, Wallace missed them and visibly pined.

PLAYED FOR HIM
REALIZING THIS, Piper McGeorge used to go out to the quarantine centre whenever his duties permitted.

He would take large, juicy bones for Wallace. Then he would walk up and down outside the cage, piping away for the mascot's benefit.

6.00—Merry Go Round—KOMO, KIRO.
Radio—KIRO.
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Radio—KIRO.6.30—Album of Music—KOMO.
The Shadow—KIRO.
Double or Nothing—KOL.
Star—KIRO.
U.S. Music Hour—CJVI.
Jimmy Fidler—KJR, 6.45.7.00—News—CJVI.
Piano Recital—CJVI.
Brownstone Theatre—KOL.
One Foot in Heaven—KIRO.
Hour of Charm—KOMO, KIRO.
Take It or Leave It—KIRO, KJR.
Radio—CJVI.
C. Q. Williams—CJVI, 7.15.7.30—Christ Church Cathedral—CJVI.
Most of the Parish—KIRO.
Songs of Praise—KJR.
Latin Serenade—CJVI.
Sunday Night—KIRO.
I Was There—KIRO.
Name that Song—KOL.8.00—Christians—CJVI.
Winnipeg—KIRO.
Leave It to Me—KOL.
Music—CJVI, 8.15.8.30—Quiz Kids—KJR.
Winnipeg—CJVI.
Standard Symph.—KOMO.
Murder 2 My Hobby—KOL.
Blonde—KIRO.
Violin—KOMO.9.00—News—KOL.
Sam Hayes—KJR.
Music From Home—CJVI.
Summer Symphony—CJVI.
Hollywood Radio Life—KJR, 9.15.9.30—News—KJR.
Longfellow—KOL.
Foster—KIRO.
All Music—KIRO.
Across—KOMO.10.00—News—CJVI, KIRO, KORO, KJR.
CJVI, KIRO, KORO, KJR.
The Magic Hour—KJR.
Air Force Time—KIRO.
Tommy Dorsey—KOMO, 10.15.
Canadian Varsity—CJVI, 10.15.10.30—Beauty—KIRO.
Organ—KIRO.
Pride to Midnight—CJVI.
Low—KIRO, 10.45.11.00—Religious News—KOMO.
Pride to Midnight—CJVI.
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World Wide Reach—KIRO.
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And the big dog responded with joyous waggings of the tail and all the other signs of doggy appreciation.

Throughout the quarantine period, Piper McGeorge managed to visit his pet, giving up his leisure hours to cheer up the big dog with his piping.

WAS LEFT BEHIND
FINALLY, THE DAY came when the battalion left for France. And, alas, invasion plans leave no room for mascot dogs—either large or small.

So the Victoria canine had to be left in care of the colonel of the Royal Scots.

Evidently sensing that the separation was purely a temporary one, the big dog accepted his new comrades when Piper McGeorge took him to the Scots camp.

And, according to a letter the colonel wrote later to the Victoria battalion, Wallace seemed to be quite happy.

In the course of events, Piper McGeorge became a war casualty and was hospitalized in England.

BROKE HIS DOGGY HEART
WHEN HE WAS ABLE, he went to see Wallace, who was overjoyed.

But, finally, the piper was sent back to Canada on a hospital ship. And Wallace, now being treated as one of the rank and file, wasn't allowed to accompany him.

The big canine who had for some years been treated as one of the McGeorge family, spending his leaves with them, evidently pined for them.

For Piper McGeorge was finally notified that he had died—probably of a broken heart.

BURIED IN SCOTLAND
SO THE BONES of Wallace rest in Scotland—a fitting place for the mascot of a Scottish regiment and for one of his name.

I believe that some little tablet or monument marks the last resting place of the magnificent animal that once so proudly strode the Victoria streets at the head of the pipe band.

All I hope is that he has found some doggy Vallia, some happy hunting ground where the bones are extra large and juicy and where, instead of heavenly harps, he can hear the skirl of ghostly pipes.

For anyone who has ever loved—and lost—a dog will feel with that Irish poet who wrote of a beloved terrier, Tim:

"I laugh when I hear him make it plain
That dogs and men never meet again.
For all their talk, who'd listen to him.
With the soul in the shining eyes of him,
Would God be wasting a dog like Tim?"

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP)—Rye futures on Winnipeg Grain Exchange closed firm after an irregular short session today that marked the end of a week in which export sales of Canadian wheat and coarse grains totaled more than 6,000,000 bushels, chiefly to the United Kingdom.

The closing range was unchanged to 1 1/2 cents higher, July at \$1.61 1/2, October \$1.50 to \$1.50 1/2, December \$1.46 1/2 and May \$1.45 1/2.

Trade reports disclosed export sales in the final session of the week totaled 300,000 bushels—a cargo for relief in Europe.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Rye—Open High Low Close
July 1945 161-4 161-4 161-3
October 149-1 149-4 148-3 148-4
December 146-1 146-4 145-4 145-4
May 145-3 145-4 145-4 145-4Cash Grain Close
Oats—No. 2 cw 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw 44-6, track 44-6.
Rye—No. 2 cw 161-3, track 161-3.

CHICAGO (AP)—Hedge selling and other scattered liquidation forced wheat prices down more than a cent a bushel at times today and there was little demand to offset the trend.

Oats and barley also were lower, but rye showed independent strength and was up fractions most of the time on buying, which apparently was largely short-covering.

An easier tone in cash wheat brought some pressure in that grain. Oats were hit by liquidation by local traders.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Wheat—Open High Low Close
July 1945 161-4 161-4 161-3
September 164 164-2 163-2 163-4
December 164 164-2 163-3 164
Rye—
July 1945 149-1 149-4 148-3 148-4
September 146-1 146-4 145-4 145-4
December 146-1 146-4 145-4 145-4
May 145-3 145-4 145-4 145-4

F. G. Frampton was elected a delegate to the provincial superannuation committee to represent the association. The committee will meet in Vancouver shortly.

W. J. Hooper, foreman of the garbage and street cleaning department was sworn in as a new member.

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SUNDAY WATERING RESTRICTIONS

Because of low water pressure on Sundays, the users of water in VICTORIA CITY, OAK BAY, ESQUIMALT and in unorganized territory supplied by the City Waterworks are advised that those with even numbered premises are only permitted to water on Sundays from the beginning of the day until 3.00 p.m., and those with odd numbered premises from 3.00 p.m. until midnight.

These restrictions will be in force from and including July 15, 1945, and until further notice.

G. M. IRWIN, City Engineer and Water Commissioner.
A. S. G. MUSGRAVE, Municipal Engineer, Oak Bay.Financial News
Toronto Exchange Business
So Good Seats Now \$50,000

TORONTO (CP)—The stock market recovered some of its old-time glamour in the first half of 1945, handling a growing volume of trade at rising prices. It was the best half-year since 1937 for brokers and customers alike.

Revival of interest in stocks on an appreciable scale dates from the realization in late 1944 that the defeat of Germany was only a matter of months. The upward trend of prices began early in November, but while prices edged forward almost steadily, volume of importance did not develop until the spring months of 1945.

CLOSES AT HIGH POINT
The peak of the spring upswing was reached April 12 when 5,951,000 shares changed hands on the Toronto exchange. Trading in the cheaper golds provided the big end of the business, and as interest subsided in the golds, forecasting the usual summer lag, aggregate volume fell off to the 1,000,000 share level, notwithstanding that the industrial share market continued at top form, posting new high prices almost daily. This group closed operations the last week of June at an index level of 154.70, the highest point reached since 1937.

The spring impetus for the gold share market was chiefly the promising results obtained by dozens of new mining concerns from diamond drilling on

which there were no governmental restrictions, apart from the rationing of manpower.

SHORTAGE OF LABOR
Until recently underground development by new concerns was not permitted, and all mining operations, new and old, are still handicapped by a shortage of help. Until the companies are free to restaff there can be little progress for the new properties beyond the drill-hole stage.

In the first five months of this year the turnover of stocks on the Toronto exchange totaled 213,703,500 shares, compared with 74,265,732 traded in the same five months of 1944. Since the end of 1944 industrial shares have shown a general price advance of 17.6 per cent, the gold stocks 17.7 per cent, base metal stocks 18.2 per cent and the

western oil issues 15 per cent. In the last year the quoted market value of stocks of all groups traded, not including bonds, have advanced 27 per cent on the Toronto market. Gold stocks, along with the industrials, are currently at the best level in eight years, the base metals are at the best level since 1940 and the western oils since 1941.

PRICE OF SEATS UP
The growth of the Toronto exchange's business has boosted the price of seats to around \$55,000, compared with a low of \$12,500 in 1942 when the war in Europe was claiming supreme attention. There now are 59 active member firms, an increase of nine in the last year.

Apart from the business of the exchange, there is a big over-the-counter trade in stocks in Toronto handled by so-called unlisted brokers. These firms deal chiefly in junior mining stocks. In the spring upsurge of marketing the volume handled by the unlisted brokers is estimated to have equalled 50 per cent or more of the turnover on the big exchange.

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